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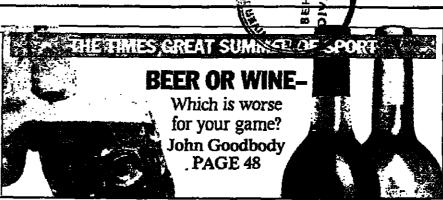
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Warning against tax cut 'bribes'

# Clarke rounds on the Right to defend EU

By Philip Webster and Janet Bush

KENNETH CLARKE brushed aside his rightwing critics last night with a passionate defence of Britain's membership of the European Union and a warning that premature tax cuts would insult the intelligence of the public.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said that Conservative Euro-sceptic tactics could jeopardise risk Britain's influence in the biggest single market in the world and he hit out strongly at those who wanted to challenge the Treaty of Rome. Even more provocatively, he criticised those who wanted to renegotiate the Maastrict treaty.

Mr Clarke's remarks came the day after 78 Tory MPs voted for Bill Cash's Bill calling for a referendum on Britain's relations with the rest of Europe and two days after his predecessor. Norman Lamont, led a high-powered Tory discussion on withdraw-

al from the EU. They were also delivered against the background of ecent Cabinet committee dis-Eussions in which he has ard's moves to water down the powers of the European Court, and were the clearest signal that Mr Clarke and his allies will fiercely oppose any further concessions to the

Úsing the traditional economic stage of the Mansion House speech to deliver an overtly political message, Mr Clarke acknowledged that his Budget forecast of 3 per cent growth this year might have been over-optimistic and he warned rightwingers pressing for substantial tax cuts that they might have to wait. he did, however, predict for the first time that unemployment should fall below two million next year. Yesterday the jobless figures hit a five-year low

Progress on tax would only be made when it was prudent



Clarke: ruled out 1990s Reaganomics

and sensible to do so, he said. "We are not pursuing a 1990s version of Reaganomics slash taxes and hang the deficit, in the naive belief that any tax cut will always gener ate additional revenue.

"The real world does not work that way. Tax cuts that could not be afforded would inevitably have to be reversed. Nobody wants that. In any case, to think that the electorate could be bribed by premature tax cuts is an insult to the intelligence of the British

He deliberately strayed from straight economics to talk about Britain's role in the world, reasserting his belief that the UK's future depended on retaining its position firmly in the European mainstream. Choosing voluntary exile from the world's largest marketplace would have very serious consequences, both economical and political," Mr Clarke said. "By virtue of history and geography, Europe is our natural regional trading base. We export more to the EU than to the US and Japan combined. We export more to Germany alone than to the Asian Tigers put

together. Since we joined the common market in 1973 our exports to the EU have grown

twice as fast as with the rest of

the world. The EU is the world's largest single market with 40 per cent of world trade. We need to retain a leading and influential position in the world's most powerful single market to take full advantage of our opportunities. And let us make no mistake, those who would challenge the Treaty of Rome and challenge the Treaty of Maastricht would put that influence at risk."

The Chancellor went on to defend his decision to cut interest rates by a quarter of a point last week and denied that his move was part of a strategy of engineering a pre-election boom. The economy is not like a Pot Noodle — just add hot water and stir. Creating healthy sustainable growth is a painstaking pro-

cess," he said. He might cut interest rates again if it did not put his inflation target at risk - but he would just as happily put them up again if there was a risk that inflation would come

in above target. Mr Clarke decided to cut the se rate to 5.75 per cent against the advice of Eddie George, the Governor of the Bank of England, who shared the platform last night. Mr George was studiously balanced in his comments on the decision and appeared conciliatory. He acknowledged that inflationary pressures were low and that the economy was

looking vulnerable. In his address, the Chancellor insisted that there would be "no short-lived pre-election boom" and he rejected suggestions that he was secretly engineering a one-year growth wonder to restore the feel-good factor. He could not single handedly engineer a "rags to riches" economic story even if he wanted to.

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Moving homes: Bob Geldof and Paula Yates leaving the High Court in London yesterday after settling their divorce

# Geldofs in divorce house swap

By Emma Wilkins

BOB GELDOF and his exwife, Paula Yates, agreed vesterday to swap houses in an unusual divorce settlement that brings their turbulent 10year-marriage to a close.

The game of musical mansions was concluded suddenly at the High Court in London, where the Geldofs have spent three days arguing over the division of property. According to a joint statement. Ms Yates will move into the £750,000 marital home in Chelsea, where her ex-husband has been living since Christmas with his new girlfriend, Jeanne Marine, a

French actress. Mr Geldof will take possession of a house around the corner owned by Michael Hutchence, the father of Ms Yates's unborn baby. The couple's three children, Fifi Trixibelle, 12, Peaches, six, and Pixie, four, will continue to live with their mother.

The statement said: "After three days of complete bloody nightmare in the High Court of Justice, Bob and Paula have with collective sighs of relief

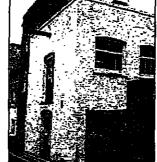


Geldof's old house in Chelsea, left, and his new, right

arrived amicably at a halfdecent solution to their housing arrangements.
Paula and the kids will

move into the house in Chelsea. Bob will move into Michael's house down the road. Thanks very much." The statement carried a PS: "Neither of us will talk about this any further so please don't doorstep us."

Mr Geldof, 41, the former pop singer who was made an honorary knight for helping to organise the Live Aid concert in 1985, owns a stake in Planet 24. a television production



company which makes The Big Breakfast for Channel 4. His fortune is estimated at more than £10 million. Mr Hutchence, singer with the Australian pop group INXS, is said to be even richer, with some £30 million. Ms Yates, 36, whose baby is due in August, has been living in Clapham, southwest London, while the divorce terms were

After the hearing, Ms Yates, wearing a white minidress, at first chatted amicably with her ex-husband in the court corridor. As the conver-

#### orders child abuse inquiries By ARTHUR LEATHLEY AND DOMINIC KENNEDY

JOHN MAJOR will today urge the Cabinet to order two inquiries into child abuse following allegations of widespread paedophilia and cruelty in residential homes.

The Prime Minister was forced to "read the Riot Act" to ministers before getting agreement on a joint approach by William Hague, the Welsh Secretary, and Stephen Dorrell, the Health Secretary, in time for this weekend's Conservative conference in

One inquiry will seek to discover how up to 300 children in Clwyd and Gwynedd, North Wales, and a further 250 in Cheshire were abused by residential care workers since the mid-1960s. The second will examine the wider

issues of residential child care. Mr Hague has been keen to implement a call by John Jillings, author of an unpublished report into abuse in Clwyd, for a full inquiry with powers to force witnesses to give evidence. The names of public figures appearain witness statements to the police and independent investigations into the Clwyd case.

raised and Ms Yates was

heard to say: "Nineteen years

and you just wanted to see me

out on the street." But the

Mr Geldof, wearing a green

tweed three-niece suit and

neatly knotted silk tie, perched

engaged in ante-natal preg-

nancy squats at his feet to

relieve her aching back. As she

prepared to leave the court, Ms Yates said she was "jolly

Mr Geldof declined to give

any further details about the

housing arrangements.

that is a very serious world.

Where Bob and Paula live is

not significant in the scheme

of things," he said before

jumping into a taxi.

There is a world outside here

happy" with the agreement.

mood soon lightened.

There are a number. prosecutions for paedophilia pending in northwest England and an inquiry could be delayed until Christmas to avoid prejudicing the trials.

Ministers have bee

alarmed/by the high incidence of staff who have been the subject of complaints being allowed to move between

Pressure is building among senior ministers for new rules that would allow local authorities to consult police records to check whether complaints have been made against prospective employees. Michael Howard, the Home Secretary, is to announce details of paedophile register next week.



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### Cash severs link with Goldsmith

By Andrew Pierce, Political Correspondent

BILL CASH, the leading Tory Euro-sceptic, announced last night that he was cutting his financial connections with Sir James Goldsmith after a wave of protests from Tory MPs and ministers.
The Stafford MP was sum-

moned by Alastair Goodlad. the Conservative chief whip. and told that it was "outra-geous" that a Tory MP should be so closely associated with the leader of a rival party planning to field election candidates against the Tories.

The Prime Minister was furious. He told the chief whip to give Mr Cash an ultimatum either cease to be chairman of the European Foundation. which is partly financed by Sir James, or cut all financial links with the billionaire financier.

The chief whip told Mr Cash, whose referendum Bill was supported by 78 Tory MPs, that the donations should cease without delay. Mr Cash immediately accepted the position.

The intervention by the Tory high command came only hours after the Labour Party reported Mr Cash to the Parliamentary Ombudsman. Labour sought to maximise embarrassment for the Tories by demanding an inquiry into the links between Mr Cash's European Foundation and Sir

Mr Cash, in a statement on European Foundation paper, said: "The policy of the board of management of the foundation has always been to ensure that no grounds be afforded for any alleged or perceived dependence on any particular political party or grouping. The board has determined that pending the outcome of the general election it would not be appropriate to accept further donations from the Goldsmith Foundation.

□ The scale of the backbench revolt would have been higher if all the Euro-sceptics had been in Westminster, it emerged last night. An analysis shows that 13 Tory MPs who voted for a backbench Bill in April to curb the powers of the European Court failed to support Mr Cash.

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#### Britain 'exported banned feed'

Britain continued to export potentially dangerous animal feed at bargain basement prices to countries in Europe, the Far East and Israel after banning the suspect product for domestic use, according to Nature, the British scientific publication.

The feed is believed to be the cause of BSE or "mad cow" disease and the revelations have caused swerious concern in France, which bought over half the contaminated feed ...

# Radioactive subs

The Royal Navy's decommissioned nuclear-powered submarines will have to remain tied up in dock for a further 16 years because long-term underground storage facilities for their radioactive hulls will not be ready until 2012. Michael Portillo said ............Page 2

#### Last-ball drama

Lancashire produced a dramatic last-ball victory over Yorkshire in the Benson and Hedges Cup semi-final at Old Trafford to qualify to face Northamptonshire in the final. Northants beat Warwick-

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## Labour set to bail out divorce Bill

By JILL SHERMAN, CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

LABOUR offered to save the beleaguered divorce reform Bill last night if the Government accepts amendments to increase protection for children and battered mothers.

The Shadow Cabinet agreed at a meeting last night to reserve its position on the Family Law Bill until Monday evening - just before the final vote on its third reading. But party sources indicated that if the amendments were accepted, Labour, which is imposing a three-line whip, would either abstain or support the Bill, ensuring a government victory.

Ministers will make their position clear today but have signalled they are likely to bow to Labour. Lord Mackay of Clashfern, the Lord Chancellor, has also indicated that he will accept at least two amendments tabled by Tory rebels to ensure "consensus". Labour made clear that the party could still withdraw support if the Government

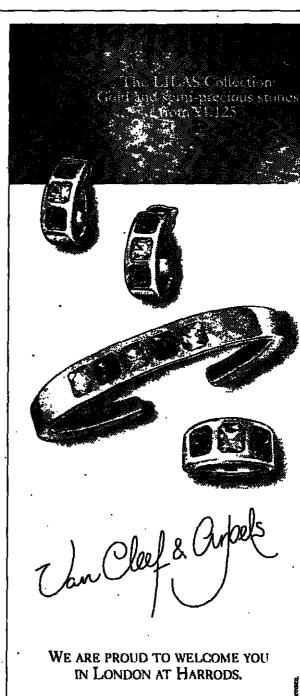
legal affairs spokesman, told the Shadow Cabinet the Bill was "a dog's breakfast", "deeply flawed" and potentially unworkable. But he added that several organisations had urged him to improve it rather than scupper it.

Labour has now tabled amendments in three key areas: calling for children to be given separate representation in court; for children and mothers to be given police protection in cases of domestic violence; and to ensure that where there is evidence of violence couples do not have to go through lengthy mediation

The Government is thought to be preparing to accept a series of amendments in an attempt to head off defeat on Monday. After eleventh-hour meetings with Tory rebels, ministers are considering including a "conscience clause" for people with firm religious

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Lord Mackay is also expectagreed to some Tory rebel shire by 27 runs at amendments. minimum waiting time for Northampton .... Pages 43, 48 Paul Boateng, the party's divorce from 21 to 18 months. SPORT ......41-46, 48 BODY & MIND .....16 BOOKS ......36, 37



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# Jessel's one-man demo dazzles, deafens and diverts

STAGING a protest stunt in the public gallery of the Commons will never secure a plug for your cause in this column. Times sketchwriters are adamant in refusing to encourage the practice. So yesterday's punk miscreants. and their cause, must remain

Suffice it to say that a group of them lunged forward unexpectedly during Foreign Office Questions, squealing and throwing handfuls of printed papers across the peers' gallery and down into the chamber. They were bustled out fast by the attendants.

the air, may well have supposed this to be another of Sir James Goldsmith's stunts. or perhaps a desperate appeal for loyalty from the Prime Minister.

Many of the leaflets failed to make it over the peers' gallery, landing on the balding head of a lonely peer who had come to watch the Lower House, no doubt confirming his worst fears about the

Confused and scared, the old boy leapt to his feet. inadvertently shaking off a leaflet, which fluttered down Surprised Tory MPs, sub- onto MPs. Is this the first



MATTHEW PARRIS **POLITICAL SKETCH** 

time Hon Members have faced a House of Lords

airdrop into their chamber? The protesters had made a terrible mistake. It is no business of ours to write a handbook for would-be demonstrators at .Westminster. but permit me to say this: Rule 1: Never stage your stunt during a Question from Mr Toby Jessel MP.

This is because Mr Jessel (C, Twickenham) is a stunt in

her last patrol and is tied up at

Fasiane on the Clyde, ready to

be decommissioned in two

The four boats in Devonport are HMS Conqueror, which sank the Argentine cruiser

General Belgrano in the Falk-

Courageous, HMS Warspite

which have all been defuelled — and HMS Val-iant, which is awaiting

months' time.

himself. Other stunts struggle for attention. So colourful and noisy - so completely amazing - is Mr Jessel that rival exhibitions go un-

noticed. Among his accomplishments. Jessel is an amateur concert planist. Mrs Jessel is a trained singer. Friends say she would have to be, to be heard.

Earnest, sincere and energetic - he is a popular local

of a mad British professor in a 1950s B-movie, or possibly the batty elder brother of Michael Brown (C, Brigg and Cleethorpes).
Mr Jessel's constant com-

plaint (on behalf of constituents) is about aircraft noise over Twickenham, but it is hard to imagine being able to hear Concorde breaking the sound barrier when this MP is on the stump. He is a sort permanent sonic boom.

On Monday he was complaining angrily to the Transport Secretary about bicycles without bells whizzing noiselessly up behind him in

Twickenham. Yesterday it seemed to be the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation that had roused him to

In a voice of windowshattering intensity. Mr Jessel denounced Unesco. "It was staffed in palatial surroundings, in Paris, by leftwing trendies: long-haired men, and short-haired women, and people who wear sandals in the office. And there were far too many of them. And not enough out there in the field!"

It was during this outburst that the protest from the

MPs heard the noise, glanced up at the leaflets floating down, then reverted to much the greater of the two spectacles: Mr Jessel.

It strikes us that the Twickenham MP could be deployed by the civil authorities for use in countering riots. Instead of teargas or water cannons, we could wheel Mr Jessel onto the scene and prompt him to ask one of his parliamentary questions. Such would be the resultant commotion that rioters would forget their riot in shock and wonder at the Twickenham Phenomenon.

#### **SOLUTION**

#### Republic divorce go-ahead

Republic is expected early next year after a court decision that. clears the way for new legisla-tion (Audrey Magee writes) Five judges at the Supreme Court in Dublin concluded unanimously yesterday that, although the government was wrong to spend £500,000 of taxpayers' money promoting a "yes" vote in a referendum last year, there was no proof that it. affected the outcome. The decision to remove a constitutional ban on divorce was carried by less than 0.5 per cent.

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#### Whittle gift

Sir Frank Whittle, 89, inventor of the jet engine, has donated his papers to the Churchill Archives Centre in Cambridge. Seven boxes of letters, diaries and scientific papers are being evaluated by archivists. They include Sir Frank's own copy of his 1931 Case for the Gas Turbine.

#### Motorist jailed

A driver was lailed for six years for attacking a woman after she asked him why he was holding up the traffic. Bradford Crown Court was told that David Robinson, 30, threw Kath Gatenby, 52, into a parked car and kicked her. She suffered a collapsed lung and fractured rib.

#### £2.3m for Bristol

The two-day auction of contents and antiques from the Marquess of Bristol's home at Ickworth, Suffolk, raised £2,365,700, almost double the £1.2 million estimate by Sotheby's. Lord Bristol, 41, held the sale to finance a new life in the Bahamas. He willkeep a farmhouse at Ickworth.

#### IRA charge

A second man, John Quinn, 28, from Limerick, has been charged with IRA membership after the suspected paramilitary murder of Jerry McCabe, a policeman, in Co Limerick last Friday. Mr Quinn was also charged with unlawful possession of

#### Pensions thief

A company pensions manager, who admitted stealing almost £90,000 from the fund was jailed for 27 months by Liverpool Crown Court yesterday. Peter Crossland, a 30-year-old drug addict from Wavertree, Liverpool, began stealing a month after he joined the Stanley Leisure Organisation.

#### New challenge

Lawyers acting for the men jailed for killing the newspaper boy Carl Bridgewater are preparing a High Court challenge to force a new, appeal. They believe the Home Office is stalling on a decision to refer the case back. to the Court of Appeal.

#### Record time

A chronometer given by Napoleon to one of his vice admirals in recognition of his courage at sea sold for E216,000 at Christie's yester-day. The successful bid by Philip Whyte, a London deal er, set a record for a watch sold

#### CORRECTION

A photograph (May 30) of Mrs

# Old nuclear subs to wait 16 years for deep storage

BRITAIN's defunct nuclearpowered submarines will for a further 16 years because long-term underground storage facilities will not be ready until 2012.

Michael Portillo, the Defence Secretary, yesterday outdealing with the increasing number of Royal Navy nuclear submarines that are being taken out of service. There are already six tied up at the Rosyth base in Fife and four more at Devonport in Portsmouth.

Appearing before MPs on the Commons Defence Committee, Mr Portillo said that it was safer to keep the submarines intact, once the fuel rods had been removed, than to "chop them up" at an early stage when radioactivity con-tained within them would still

He said the deep storage

facility for intermediate radioactive material proposed by Nirex, the government agency responsible for the long-term disposal of nuclear waste, would not be "on stream" until 2012. Until then, he said, the submarines would remain afloat at the Rosyth and Devonport bases.

Of the six submarines at Rosyth, four have been defuelled - had their nuclear cores removed — and are now empty hulls, although still radioactive. They are HMS Revenge, an old Polaris ballistic missile submarine, and three hunter killer boats, HMS Dreadnought, HMS Swiftsure, and HMS Chur-

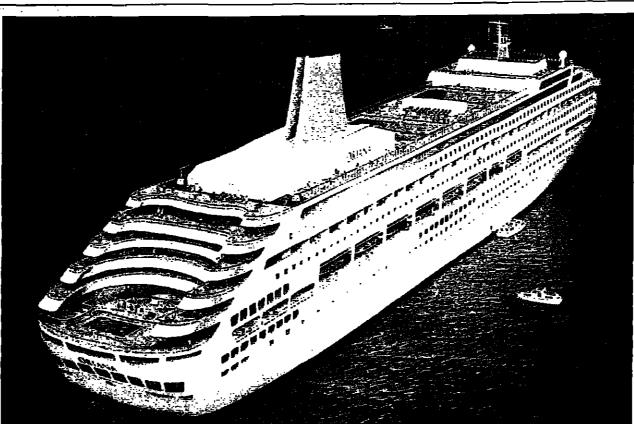
HMS Resolution, another Polaris boat, is in the process of being defuelled, and HMS Renown, the third of four Polaris submarines, is waiting to have her fuel rods removed. The fourth Polaris boat, HMS

defuelling.
The oldest nuclear boats still in service are five Swiftsure class submarines, two of which are currently in refit. Some of these are also likely to be decommissioned before 2012, adding to the queue of nuclear boats awaiting final

disposal. A spokesman for the Royal Navy at Faslane, home of the two new Trident ballistic missile submarines, said the decommissioned boats were completely sealed. He said that periodically they were lifted out of the water to make sure that there were no rust problems, and that regular geiger counter checks were made to ensure that no radio-

activity was escaping from Mr Portillo told the MPs that one advantage of leaving the submarines, sealed and afloat in a secure area was that the radioactivity would have time to to deteriorate before the hulls were cut up and

The Defence Secretary also reassured the MPs that having only two Trident submarines in service until 1998 was adequate for maintaining Britain's nuclear deterrent until the third of four Trident boats was ready to go on patrol.



The Oriana: P&O directors rejected the reflagging proposal for fear of being accused of a lack of patriotism

# P&O considered reflagging liner in Bermuda to save on crew costs

**By Andrew Pierce** POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

WHEN the Queen performed the naming ceremony on P&O's flagship liner Oriana in Southampton last year, she declared: Though built in Germany, she is very much a British ship: Britishowned, British-registered and flying the Red Ensign."

However, less than a year later the company considered re-registering the £200 million ship in Bermuda to save money on national insurance for the crew. During the confidential deliberations in March, the directors decided that for a flag of convenience than Liberia. where some of its American liners are registered. At least the Union Jack still

appears in the Bermudan national flag. P&O admitted last night that the issue had been considered, but insisted that the directors had rejected the option. A spokesman declined to pledge that the

ship would never be registered abroad. David Dingle. marketing director of P&O Cruises, warned directors in a memo that the choice of an alternative flag could be interpeted as a symbol of British national decline. He said that there would be concerns "over safety" about moving to another flag, particularly over the company's older ships such as the 35-year-old Canberra.

The crew would no longer be entitled to unemployment benefit during leave, which would expose the company to accusations of a "lack of patriotism for exploiting British workers", he wrote. The crew would have to be persuaded not

P&O, which basked in the warm glow of patriotism when the Canberra returned from the Falklands war, had to acknowledge that its ships might not be called on again for the defence of the realm. "The media will need to be managed," Mr Dingle wrote. Sir James Hill, Conservative MP for

do so," a spokesman said. "But I cannot say that will preclude doing something in the future.

"The Government offers far fewer benefits to British shipping companies than other European governments. It is to remain competitive with them that we review the position on flagging."

naming ceremony, said yesterday: "I do

hope P&O will do nothing to embarrass

the Queen. I have no idea whether it

makes commercial sense to do this. But I

would prefer it, as would most British

people who watched the Queen christen

the liner, if it remained registered in

Britain. Southampton should be its

The company denied that a decision

was imminent and insisted that the

public relations exercise, which conclud-

ed that they would have to find ways to

avoid the unpatriotic charge, was a

matter of routine. "We have looked at

home, not Bermuda.

# Call a ceasefire, Bruton tells IRA

By NICHOLAS WATT CHIEF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT

The Polaris submarine HMS Resolution, which is

in the process of being defuelled at the Rosyth base

JOHN BRUTON, the Irish Prime Minister, yesterday sent a blunt message to the IRA to renew its ceasefire after an agreement to allow George Mitchell to chair the all-party talks on Northern Ireland.

He told the Irish Parliament: "(t is now a matter of Sinn Fein going to the IRA and asking them to call a ceasefire. They should go now - go now. We have enough violence in this land of ours."

Sinn Fein, which staged another protest at Stormont yesterday at its exclusion from

the talks, studied the agreement that finally confirmed Mr Mitchell, a former United States senator, as chairman of the talks, Republicans say privately that his chairmanship will be a crucial element in persuading the IRA to declare the ceasefire that would allow Sinn Fein to join

Under the agreement which was reached after intense negotiations throughout Tuesday. Mr Mitchell will be allowed to take over the chairmanship of the full plenary session until next Wednesday.

In a concession to Ulster Unionists, who want to weaken Mr Mitchell's role, a committee will examine the extent of his powers. The committee will report to the next full plenary session of the talks.

The agreement over Mr Mitchell led to acrimonious exchanges between the Ulster Unionists and the Democratic Unionists. The Rev Ian Paisley, the DUP leader, who walked out of the talks when Mr Mitchell took over the chairmanship, accused the Ulster Unionists of "betraying Ulster" after they accepted Mr Mitchell's chairmanship.

The UUP accused Mr Paisley and Bob McCartney, leader of the United Kingdom Unionists, of backing down after they attended separate

sessions of the talks under Mr Mitchell's chairmanship during the day to sign up to the principles of non-violence. The DUP claimed that the meeting was not a plenary session and that they had treated the proceedings with "contempt".

The acrimony between the DUP and UUP later led to a live televised spat between David Trimble, the UUP leader, and the Rev Willie McCrea, DUP MP for Mid-Ulster. ☐ John Gorman, a member of the Ulster Unionist Party, was last night nominated by Sir Patrick Mayhew to be chairman of the Northern Ireland Forum, which will hold its first meeting in Belfast tomorrow.

# over British teenagers' illiteracy

By JOHN O'LEARY **EDUCATION EDITOR** 

BUSINESS leaders from some of the world's biggest companies rate British teenagers among the least literate and numerate in Europe, according to a government 'skills audit" to be published this afternoon.

A survey of 40 multinationals for today's White Paper on competitiveness found concern about basic skills to be as high in Britain as in the United States, found by successive studies to have a serious illiteracy problem. The companies

reported less concern in France and very little in Germany. About a fifth of adults in the United Kingdom have poor lit-

Multinationals express concern

eracy or numeracy, the White Paper says. Shortcomings are more common in numeracy. The research was one reason for the Government's announcement of tighter control of training for primary teach-

ers in English and mathematics. Gillian Shephard, the Education Secretary, admitted that Britain was lagging behind other nations, but said "substantial action" was already in hand or planned. Britain emerges well from

mation technology. The proportion of adults involved in 'lifetime learning" is also high by international standards. The White Paper will show improvements in a number of areas: the proportion of

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school-leavers with the equivalent of five high-grade GCSEs is now higher than in France, for example, although still well behind Germany. David Blunkett, the Shadow Education Secretary, described the skills audit as "the first own goal of Euro 96".

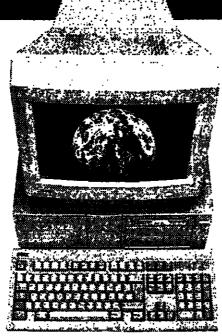
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A GREEN Party activist who believed himself the victim of a

witches coven was found dead at the base of a 300ft cliff, an

inquest was told yesterday. Police said that the incident

formed part of a wider investi-

gation centred on what might

be black magic rituals in Lewes, East Sussex, Nicholas

Gargani was sent a voodoo

doll and a cow's heart ham-

mered through with nails shortly before his death, the

inquest at Brighton was told.

Mr Gargani. 26, was terrified that someone had cursed him.

His body was found at the

foot of cliffs near his home in

Lewes. He died from multiple

injuries. When detectives went

to his flat they discovered

graffiti claiming that he was the victim of a curse. Pages from a Bible had also been



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Campbell: no suspicion

#### JP defends endorsing Hamilton guns plea

By Stephen Farrell

A JUSTICE of the Peace who signed Thomas Hamilton's application for a firearms certificate admitted yesterday that he had not known him particularly well in the ten years before the massacre.

Robert Campbell, from Stirling, a former councillor, told Lord Cullen's inquiry that he had met Hamilton only in the street between 1985 and 1995, and had taken him "on trust" over details of his background.

But Mr Campbell, 63, defended his decision to countersign Hamilton's applications in 1992 and 1995. Although opposed to guns, he insisted he would still sign them.

He said that he first met Hamilton in 1977 when working next to the youth club leader's woodwork shop. They spoke regularly and, although he never visited Hamilton's house, he had gone sailing on Hamilton's boat on Loch Lomond four times between 1980 and 1984. Boys from the clubs were also there and he saw nothing amiss.

Asked if he had ever seen anything to suggest Hamilton was unfit to hold guns, he said: "No, never, never. I would never have signed the form if I thought that. I knew him well enough to tell him to get lost, but I never had any reason to suspect him."

Mr Campbell was asked about his declaration on Hamilton's firearm applications that he knew of no reason why the applicant should not be permitted to possess a arm. He pointed out that Mamilton was teetotal and said: "He wa most people, but I did not think that he was of unsound mind. He was a very shrewd

businessman." The inquiry continues. ☐ Callum Martin, 5, who had been distressed by the Dunblane killings, has given his toy guns to police as part of the national firearms amnesty. East Kilbride police station, near Glasgow, accepted them and gave Callum a receipt for the ten toy pistols, including water-pistols, sub-machineguns and space weapons.

# Schoolboy shoots himself dead in middle of GCSEs

By KALL ALDERSON

A SCHOOLBOY killed himself with his father's shorgun hours after sitting a GCSE examination paper. The 16year-old's mother and brother discovered his body lying next to the gun in his hedroom. Tim Russell, described by

colleagues as cheerful but shy. shot himself in the family home at Heath Hayes, Staffordshire, on Tuesday. He was last seen laughing and joking with friends as he left the exam room at Kingsmead High School at Hednesford at l0am that day.

The teenager, who enjoyed art lessons and walking in the fields near his home, appears not to have left a suicide note. However, one of his friends said he had talked of shooting himself if he failed his exams

and did not get a job.

His body was found at 4.30pm by his mother Edwina and his brother Daniel, 19. A licensed shotgun belonging to his father Philip, a gardenerhandyman, was lying by his side. Police said one shot had

Chief Inspector Roy Ellwood of Staffordshire Police

ChildLine, the telephone counselling service, said yesterday that it was experiencing its busiest summer as calls flooded in from youngsters worried about examinations. It urged parents not to add to the pressure on children but to iry to create a relaxed atmosphere. The charity added that suicide over examination pressure was rare and that often there

said the teenager may have been suffering from examina-tion stress: "Along with other Year II students, Tim had recently completed his studies and was in the process of sitting his GCSE exams.

were other factors

On Tuesday morning he had taken his GCSE science exam. It is so unfortunate at this time of year, when students are sitting GCSE examinations, that some are unable to cope with the stress and unfortunately at times we have tragedies like this." Mr Ellwood said he regard-

school examinations, but added that initial police inquiries had not established that he was displaying signs of stress before he died. Mr Russell, who works on

death came in the middle of

country estates, owns a number of guns that he uses for pest control. Police said he held a shotgun licence and that there was at least one secure firearms cabinet in the family's home. It is not yet clear if the shotgun was locked away on Tuesday. Tim's fellow pupils were

told of his death yesterday morning. Kevin Maycock, deputy head teacher, said everyone was dismayed and shocked by the incident and extended their sympathy to the Russell family. Bob Merry, chairman of the

school governors, said: "We do not always realise the amount of pressure that pupils are under when taking their GCSEs. Some of them must come up against moments of sheer terror."
A number of pupils talked

about Tim behaving in a normal manner the day before the science exam. One 16-year-



Tim Russell, who talked about committing suicide if he failed his exams

hour exam with a group of friends. "Most people thought the exam was difficult but Tim and his friends were laughing when they left."

A close triend of Tim's said he had often talked of killing himself with a shotgun if he failed his exams. Leonard Baskerville, 15, spent most of his free time with Tim walking and talking about guns. "He

used to talk about suicide a lot, but I thought it was just foolish talk. His death hasn't sunk in yet. In the last few weeks before the exams he used to talk about killing himself. He said he would do

it with a 12-gauge shotgun."

Leonard described his friend as clever and capable and said he had expected him to do well in German, science and art. "Tim said to me a couple of weeks before the exams that if he did not do well or could not get a job he was going to commit suicide. I never thought for one moment he was serious."

shire coroner and a postmortem examination is expect-

pasted on the wall. Detective Sergeant Simon Bates told the hearing that the dead man had "an inveterate fear of black magic and witchcraft". He believed that he had been cursed by a member of a Police are preparing a re-port for the South Staffordblack magic coven. He subsequently burnt the items he was sent to counter a black magic

measure." The last person to see Mr Gargani alive was a 16-year-old friend. "He was quite distressed - he was getting bad dreams and voodoo dolls," the boy said. "He mentioned before he was trying out some magical

Louisa Serrechia, 22, who knew Mr Gargani, said that he had become terrified. "He said someone was trying to kill him and he didn't know who it was. He got telephone calls and things through the

"The cow's heart had upset him very much. He said it had been going on for sometime. He was absolutely terrified and he didn't know who was doing this to him. Someone had picked on him for a reason. I don't think he had got involved himself."

Detective Sergeant Bates said that Mr Gargani's death formed part of an inquiry into a number of "unusual hap-penings" in Lewes. "In recent weeks graves have been desecrated and cats killed and to nosts churches. In the latest incident on Tuesday of this week, three graves were desecrated."

Mr Gargani, who stood last year as a candidate for the Green Party in local elections. told friends shortly before his death that he was going for a walk over the South Downs.

Veronica Hamilton Deeley. the Coroner, recorded an open verdict. She said: "I certainly can't ignore a cry for help and the evidence suggests that he Sport, pages 44, 45, 48 | got caught up in this stuff. I can't explain his death."

#### **Dudley Moore files** for divorce No 4

FROM GILES WHITTELL IN LOS ANGELES

AFTER a stormy two-year marriage to a Californian woman barely half his age. Dudley Moore, the British actor and musician, has applied for a divorce.

The 61-year-old entertainer claimed in legal papers filed on Tuesday that "irreconcilable differences" had made the end of his marriage to Nicole Rothschild, 32, inevitable. The break-up was widely expected after reports of a fierce argument in the couple's Los Angeles home last month.

In March 1994, after a tenyear relationship with Ms

Rothschild, whom he had met in Hollywood when she was 18, Mr Moore was arrested and charged with beating her, and was released on \$50,000 bail. The charges against Mr Moore were dropped. The couple were married the following month. Ms Rothschild was Mr Moore's fourth wife.

The couple had moved south from Mr Moore's beachside home in Los Angeles to Orange County; east to the Colorado ski resort of Telluride, and eventually back to California. Last year. a son, Nicholas, was born.



Dudley Moore with Nicole Rothschild, who is his fourth wife, in the year that they married, 1994

#### Lock-in flushes out disputed cheque By A STAFF REPORTER GRANDMOTHERS are before her demands were

met. A senior executive of

proving they are no push-overs when it comes to

After the triumph of Lady Kennet, who kneed a burglar n the groin after she found him trying to steal her com-puter, a grandmother from Hampshire locked herself in the lavatory of a local estate agent and refused to leave until the firm paid the £450 she said it owed her.

Although she was equipped with enough food, drink and crossword puzzles for a long stay, Lyn Smith, 53, had to wait just four hours

Stones in Petersfield pushed a cheque for £450 under the bolted door. The first staff knew of her

campaign was when they heard Mrs Smith shout from behind the locked lavatory door: "They owe my daughter £450 and until they pay I'm staying here."
Mrs Smith, from Soberton,

claimed that Stones had failed to refund a deposit cheque paid by her for a new home for her daughter. "I would have stayed there all night if needed," she said.

# Bored Bulgarian players show Scarborough red card

BY PAUL WILKINSON

WHILE England's footballers are pilloried for drinking on tour and nightclubbing only hours after their lacklustre performance against Switzerland, another Euro 96 team have moved out of their hotel to find

livelier surroundings. The Bulgarians have wearied of the delightful but bucolic charms of their three-star accommodation in a Victorian country house hotel, sand-

North Sea and thousands of acres of heather on the North York Moors.

The Bulgarians are bored with having just snooker, tennis and golf to occupy themselves at the Raven Hall Hotel after training. The nearest town. Scarborough, is ten miles away. They were also dissatis-fied with practice facilities at third division Scarborough FC, saying the pitch was too hard and bumpy. But mostly they did not relish a five-

hour, 200-mile round trip tonight and next week to their Group B matches in Newcastle upon Tyne.

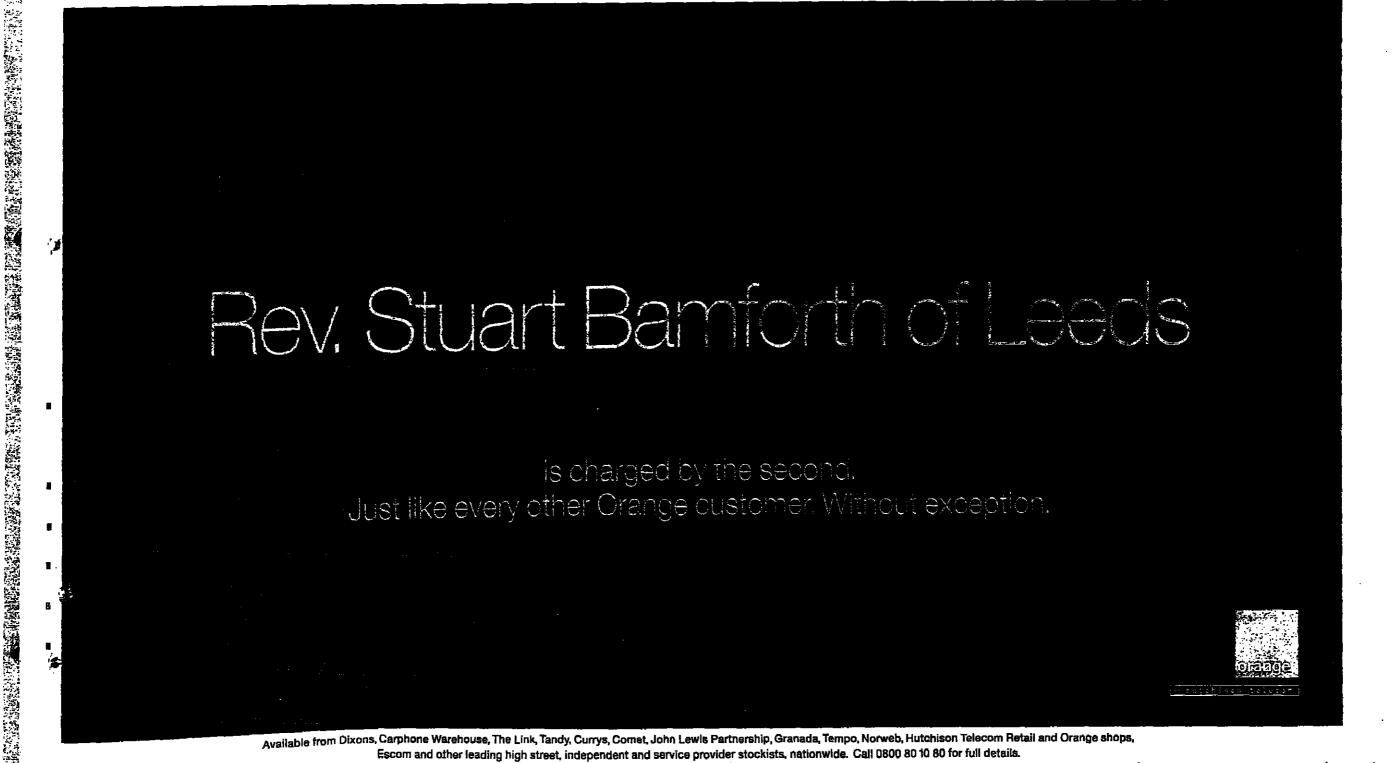
Borislav "Bobby" Mihaylov, the Bulgarians' goalkeeper and skipper, who plays for Reading, said: "They are bored. There are not many facilities at the hotel. We have too far to travel to games."

Finding space for a party of 50 with the tournament in full swing has proved difficult. Last night they booked into less than exotic Stockstar Swallow Hotel. They hope at the end of the week to move into the much grander Redworth Hall, outside Darlington. They will take over rooms from by the Romanian team,

who in turn move on to Leeds. For the burghers of Darlington there was some satisfaction in the switch of hotels. The Bulgarians had originally booked to stay there but Scarborough staged a publicity coup by luring them to the seaside with

tion. The town had hoped to take £5 million from a predicted 5,000 Bulgarian fans but fewer than 500

turned up.
Last night John Williams, leader of Darlington council, said: "It had been portrayed as a 1-0 victory for Scarborough but I would say now it has ended 2-1 to us, thanks to a lastminute own goal."





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# Chance to be the big name in town, next to the Queen

By Paul WILKINSON

AN OLD mill town is aiming to £20,000 for a personalised to be streets ahead in the market for status symbols. It will name a road after whoever puts up £30,000 to finish a

development project.

The special deal offers an affluent egotist the chance to rub shoulders with royalty and religious zealory — the umamed road lies next to Queen Street and Wesley Street in the centre of Morley. near Leeds..

The money is required by the Leeds branch of the Groundwork Trust, which is redeveloping the site into a piazza providing facilities for handicapped people, includ-ing car parking and a sensory

Dr John Howden, the branch director, said: We need the cash to complete the £100,000 project and we thought what a great idea for someone to ensure their name goes on in perpetuity. "People are happy to pay up

number plate, but that is transitory. This way their name will live on long after they have gone.

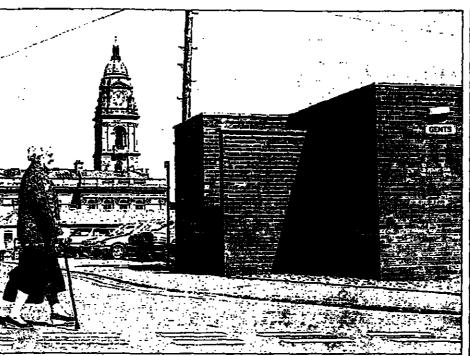
"It is an ideal way of commemorating a loved one or perhaps a company would want to promote its identity. I am sure it's tax-deductible. As long as it is legal, decent, honest and truthful, we will be happy." The final choice would have to be approved by planners from Leeds City Council, which has already sanctioned such epoch-mak-ers as Mandela Court and

Canal Street. People seeking to attach themselves to Morley should know the site was once the home of Donald Neilsen, the kidnapper better known as the Black Panther. The house where he lived has long since been demolished. Morley's other claims to fame are few. Developed during the last century on the back of the cloth industry, probably its most famous son and daughter were the Liberal Prime Minister Herbert Asquith and the recently deceased racing cyclist, Beryl Burton. Its particular brand of thick

cloth, made from 'Shoddy' or recycled material, was sold for uniforms to both sides of the American Civil War. As a result it gave the world the phrase the Blue and the Grey', grey for the undyed material and navy blue for one of the few colours the cloth the rhubarb capital of England, sending up to 60 tons a day to Covent Garden market until the 1950s. Its geographical position almost equidistant from Liverpool and Hull, London and Edinburgh, has often carned it the title of "the centre of the universe" among expatriate Tykes, although not

The street itself is just 100 yards long. On one side is a

by anyone else.



former shoddy mill, now converted into the Morley Heritage Centre, commemorating the town's industrial past and the Trust offices. On the other is a car park on the site of a terrace of Victorian houses.

At the end is the Zion nonconformist chapel and the street's one house. It is currently occupied by Jean Oates, the church caretaker, and her two sons, David, 26, and Robert 22. David said: "I would not pay 30p to have it named after me, let alone £30,000. I suppose it owuld be nice to have a street named after you, but we have got by for eight years without one. "If it was named after

someone important, it would be fair enough, but really it's a waste of money. During the day it gets busy with 300 cars parking opposite us. Our relatives cannot park outside. A better name might be Piccadil-

Yorkshire already a number of exotic names on its gazetteers. Perhaps the most unusual is Whip-ma-whop-magate, a narrow entrance to the Shambles in York, once the site of a whipping post for adulterers. However, the name is believed to be a corruption of the loth-century local dialect phrase Whitnourwhatnour, a sort of inquisitive

What sort of thing is that? Other great Yorkshire street names include Pissy Beds Common in Doncaster, Arguements Yard in Whitby and Bad Bargain Lane in York.

jocular comment asking:

#### Rapist who posed as a priest is iailed again

BY AUDREY MAGEE

THE man convicted of raping the Conservative Party member known as Judy was jailed yesterday for stealing from an

irish priest. John Cronin, 25, from Tranent, East Lothian, began a 12-month term in an Irish jail for stealing £1.180. Cronin came to notoriety after a mother of four, known only as Judy, told the 1993 Tory conference in Scotland that she had been raped and viciously

Cronin emerged as the as-sailant who had gained access to her house by posing as a priest. He was sentenced to life imprisonment, reduced to six years on appeal. He served four years and went to Ireland last May. In Ireland Cronin befriend-

ed Canon Sean Rooney, from Mohill, Co Leitrim. He stole the money from the priest's bedroom when Canon Rooney was out and spent most of it on drink with his girlfriend. Cronin was arrested last week in the Irish parliament, IN THE TIMES

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Paths to glory: signs of the times honour great names from Reading and south London, top, to Westminster

# A noble form of address for the greatest of all

By Robin Young and Kirstie Hepburn

LINKING a name to a street has long been seen as a short cut to immortality. The most famous instance was that of George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham, who sold land in London in the 1760s on condition that the streets built on it should carry his name. This resulted in George Court, Villiers Street, Duke Street, Of Alley and Buckingham Street all neatly grouped around the Strand. Duke Street is now gone and Of Alley has been renamed York Place, but otherwise the

Duke's memory lingers on. In some cases, the name is still famous but the person-ality behind it has faded into obscurity. Downing Street takes its name from Sir George Downing, who owned the land in the 17th century. Hatton Garden, centre of the jewellery trade, was named for Sir Christopher, to whom the Bishops of Ely were forced to cede part of their estate in

Land ownership explains the multiplicity of Grosve-nors, Russells and Cadogans in London's squares, courts, places, roads and avenues, while many of the capital's thoroughfares apparently named for other places (Northampton, Northumberland, Bedford, Tavistock and so on) really commemorate yet more aristocrats. Others, such as Regent Street, have royal links. More recently, council and private develop-ers have taken to thematic naming. Andover in Hampshire reveres more than 30 cricketers, 18 admirals and a flight of RAF heroes on its estates. Harrow in Middlesex has sportsmen and women. Borehamwood, Hertfordshire, commemorates British film personalities.

The rhyme and reason is not always obvious. Ayrton Senna Road in Reading. Berkshire, should have been a Drive, surely? Dorchester in Dorset goes for ancient history and mythology.

Nottingham has a bill of music hall stars, plus Torvill Avenue and Dean Drive. Close and Road. Kettering also has a Torvill (Crescent) grouped with a (Linford) Christie Way, (Sally) Gunnell Close, (Daley) Thompson Way, and (Colin) Jackson Way. South-west London has Tessa Sanderson Place.

Milton Keynes has dedications to composers: Britten Grove, Wagner Close, Holst Crescent, Edgar Grove, Mozart Close. More popularly there are (Charlie) Chaplin Grove, (Bing) Crosby Court, (Jimi) Hendrix Drive, (John) Lennon Drive, (Marilyn) Monroe Avenue, (Roy) Orbison Court, Holly Close for Buddy, Mercury Grove (for Freddie) and (Elvis) Presley Way.

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By IFREMY LAURANCE HEALTH CORRESPONDENT EXTRA cash for children's

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a four-year pay dispute with

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Gerald Malone, the Health

Minister, told the Commons

that in addition to the annual

capitation fees paid for the

dental care of children, den-

tists would receive fees for

The changes are intended to

improve care for children after

evidence that their dental

health has worsened, especial-

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will mean that children's share of the NHS dental

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#### **HOME NEWS**

# Ministers invite comprehensives to go grammar

**EDUCATION EDITOR** 

MINISTERS are to invite local authority comprehensive schools to defy Labour councillors and become fully selective to meet the Prime Minister's target of a grammar school in every town.

Gillian Shephard, the Education and Employment Secretary, admitted yesterday that the move was necessary because John Major's aim of re-establishing a national grammar school network was unlikely to be fulfilled under original proposals to create selective schools from scratch. A White Paper to be published this month will offer incentives for comprehensives to fill the gaps.

At a briefing on a series of measures calculated to silence critics on the Right of her party. Mrs Shephard promised to make it easier for schools in Labour areas to apply for grammar status. She expected many to become selective in the next few years.

The White Paper will allow grant-maintained schools to select up to half their pupils without government approval. while local authority schools are restricted to a lower figure.

Legislation to be outlined in September will include tougher measures on school discipline and new powers of inspection, as well as additional selection. Schools will be permitted to impose detentions against parents wishes and to exclude pupils for up to 45 days at a time, rather than the have to show students how to

Learning and teaching in 85 per cent of Scottish primary schools and 80 per cent of secondary schools was "good" or "very good", a survey by HM Inspector of Schools found. But Raymond Robertson, a Scottish Office Minister, said he was appalled at the lack of urgency shown by local authorities in introducing compulsory national tests and concerned that arrangements for meeting pupils' needs were no better than "fair" in 40

present 15-day maximum. Head teachers and opposition parties dismissed the proposed extension of selection as irrelevant to educational

per cent of schools.

David Hart, general secretary of the National Association of Head Teachers, said: Any major extension of selection in our view is a recipe for chaos and instability. There does have to be some planning in the education system and I am very concerned that we might be moving from paren-

tal choice to school choice." Teachers' leaders were more enthusiastic about Mrs Shephard's plans to reform teacher training. Colleges and university departments will be required to follow a "national curriculum" on English and mathematics for primary teachers. Mrs Shephard said all English courses would

teach reading through phonics. In the longer term, the Teacher Training Agency would recast government requirements for other courses along similar lines. These would include in-service provision to cover experienced teachers as well as trainees.

Mrs Shephard brushed aside suggestions that government interference in higher education would threaten ata-demic freedom. "I think that the interests of children and parents come first and, if 46 per cent of newly qualified teachers can say they don't feel equipped practically to deal with the challenge of the classroom, there needs to be more prescription."

In a speech to a CBI conference, Mrs Shephard said action was needed because research to be published today in the Competitiveness White Paper showed Britain was lagging behind other nations in literacy and numeracy. Although British performance was improving, Germany in particular was well ahead.

Nigel de Gruchy, general secretary of the National Association of Schoolmasters and Union of Women Teachers, said: "We have been asking for 20 or 25 years that teacher training should do more to prepare teachers for the classroom. The trouble is the Government has been procrastinating and listening to advisers, inspectors and administrators instead of teachers."

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The present residence of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Liverpool, to be put up for sale for up to £350,000

### Prelate trades down in property market



Kelly: Archbishop's House too big for him

THE Roman Catholic Archbishop-elect of Liverpool, the Right Rev Patrick Kelly, has decided against living in his palatial episcopal residence in favour of something more

The former Bishop of Salford has decided the fourthree-bathroom Georgian house with its walled garden in one of the smarter areas of Liverpool is too big. He is to move into a smaller, modern, detached house near by. The imposing Archbishop's House in Mossley Hill will be put on the market for between there in 1973 from an even £300.000 and £350.000. bigger mansion. After Arch-

described as "in need of

By RUTH GLEDHILL RELIGION CORRESPONDENT

repairs". The new house, which was intended to be a retirement residence for the late Archbishop Derek Worlock, has room for an office and living quarters for the Archbishop, his chaplain and guests. It will be refur-

bished before he moves in. Archbishop's House was cared for by nuns from Birmingham's Selly Park sisters while Archbishop Worlock lived there. It has been the home of the Catholic Archbishop since Archbishop George Beck moved

bishop Worlock died, the nuns moved out of the convent attached to the house. Bishop Kelly explained: The Green Lane residence, since the community of sisters based there left. is simply

time has come to take stock." The speed of his decision review of all 44 bishops one, the £1 million thatched earmarked for sale.

lottery money to be spent.

I Jack Cunningham, Shadow Nat-

ional Heritage Secretary, said yes-

terday there were "major bottle-

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money for good causes, a year and a

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posals to improve adult dental care, which is increasingly moving into the private sector as dentists refuse to take on new NHS patients. Under the too big for my needs. It would be home only to my new deal, payments for adult NHS patients will be reduced by cutting the period for which chaplain and myself. The they are registered from 24 to 15 months and by reducing the budget for expensive treat-

contrasts with the Church of England, where a seven-year homes is underway. Only home of the Bishop of Ports-

There is a sideways move of cash out of the adult pool into the children's pool. If anything it will make adult NHS care harder to provide," a BDA spokesman said. The dispute began in 1992 after dentists registered more patients than expected under their new contract and earned an average £16,500 above

ments by EIO million.

what was expected. The Health Department demanded a 13.5 per cent fee cut, later reduced to 7 per cent, and the return of the overpayment. Dentists claimed it had been earned and paid in good faith and refused to pay it back. Yesterday, Mr Malone

agreed to waive the overpayment. In addition, individual grants of up to £40,000 will be available to health authorities to help to pay for services in find an NHS dentist

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#### Bottomley to warn lottery boards over money for minorities to determine how people wanted

By ALEXANDRA FREAN **MEDIA CORRESPONDENT** 

VIRGINIA BOTTOMLEY, the Heritage Secretary, is to warn the heads of the five good causes distributing lottery money that the public will stop buying lottery tickets if they continue to give money to controversial minority groups.

Mrs Bottomley is to remind the boards giving grants to charities, the arts, sport, heritage and the millennium celebrations of their public accountability. The move

criticism on Tuesday of four grants made by the National Lottery Charities Board to groups that help homosexuals and prostitutes.

While grants to charities such as the Samaritans and the Red Cross would meet with general approval. Mrs Bottomley said, there was disquiet about others. "The Lottery needs to maintain public confidence. Many will feel that there are a handful of grants which are not in

She is understood to feel that the

grant-giving bodies are treading a fine line between being seen to be independent and appearing to be downright arrogant. She has already asked David Sieff, chairman of the charities board, for an explanation of the four grants singled out by John Major on Tuesday and is to raise the issue with the heads of the other distributing boards at a meeting next month.

Her main concern is that if the boards continue to refuse to accept public feeling about lottery grants, it will damage the National Lottery.

Sources say her concern applies equally to "elitist" grants such as the £78 million grant to the Royal Opera House as to "politically correct" hand-outs to minority groups.

The distributing boards are independent of the Government but accountable to Parliament. With the exception of the Millennium Commission, the chairs of the boards are appointed by the Heritage Secretary or the Prime Minister.

It is understood that Mr Major's comments that some of the board's latest grants were "ill-founded and ill-judged" was prompted by Tory backbenchers in marginal seats who feared the hand-outs might not be popular with their constituents.

Mr Sieff last night defended the board's decision to give grants to minority groups. "The people receiving these grants are human beings and I am hurt by the reaction to news that they are to get lottery money. By law, we must consider grant applications on their merits and these were very good projects." he said. The board would begin a consultation exercise in the autumn

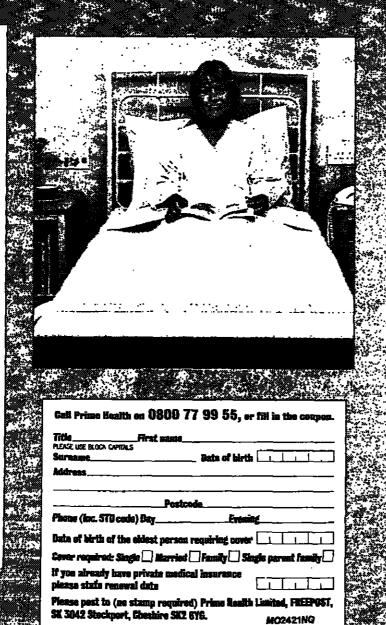
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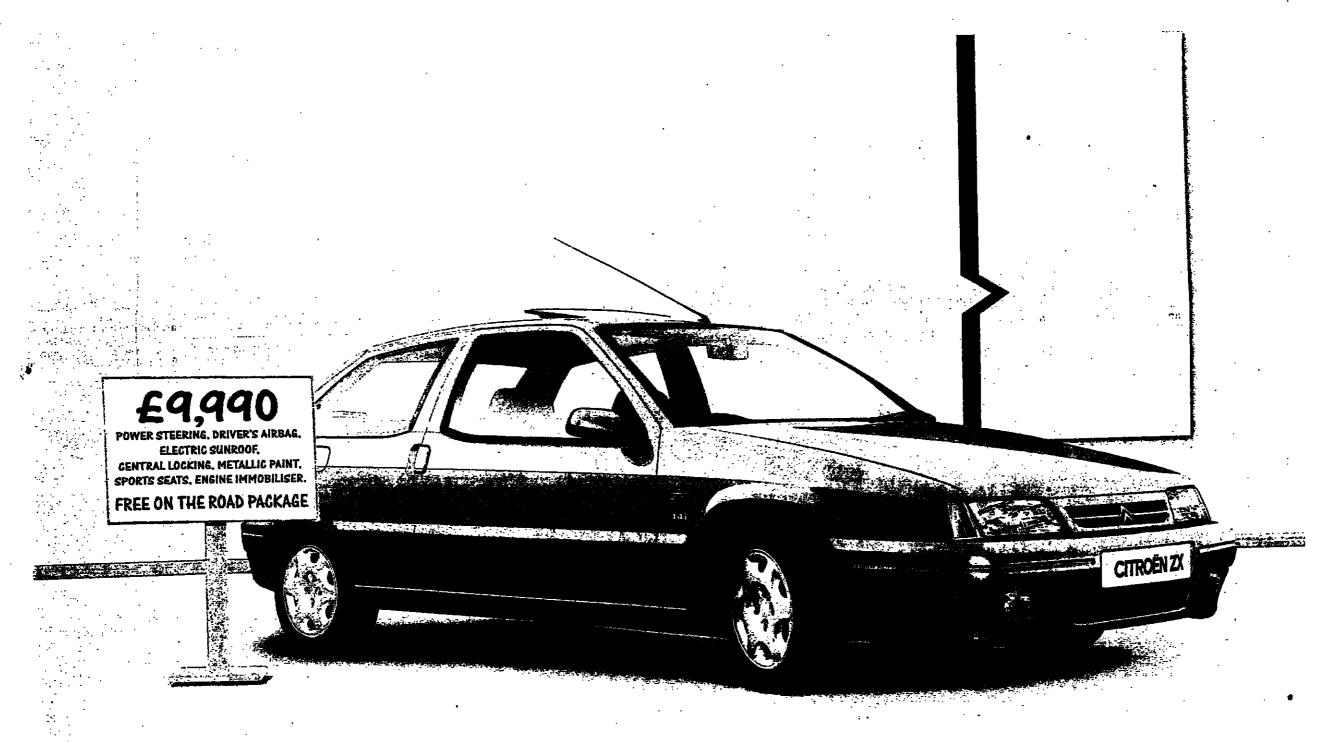
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# Germans criticise massive increase in overseas sales for 'spreading the danger of BSE'

# British firms exported outlawed animal feed

By Nigel Hawkes, science editor, and Susan Bell in paris

BRITISH exports of animal feeds potentially contaminated with the agent for "mad cow" disease more than doubled in the years after they were banned as ruminant feeds in Britain. France, Israel and Thailand were all big buyers, according to official

The action of Britain in continuing to export the feed after 1989 has been attacked by an official in the German Agriculture Ministry's animal diseases division. Udo Weimer is quoted in the science iournal Nature as saying: "They knew that meat and bone meal was dangerous, yet they exported it and

exports in the EU were banned, Britain continued to export feed to other parts of the world, Mr Weimer said.

An unnamed official from the British Veterinary Association was quoted as saying: "I badgered our chief veterinary officer, saying that having identified a 'poisoned food' it was immoral to export it. I was told it was up to the importing countries to put in place all the guarantees."

British officials argue that while the feed had been banned for ruminants, it was still allowed for use in pigs and poultry, and there was no reason not to export it. The EC did not apply a community-wide ban on British feeds,

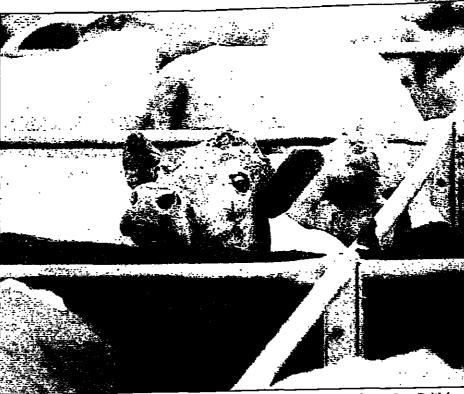
partly because member states had applied their own. Exports in 1988 amounted to

about 20,000 tons. The following year they shot up to 45,000 tons. More than a third went to France. The French banned the imports for ruminants on August 3, 1989. However, competitive prices of British feed attracted new clients outside the EU. In 1991 Israel imported 10,000 tons and Thailand 6,200 tons. Nature said that figures for following years were unavailable, but the exports continued.

France may have been saved from higher levels of BSE because it uses lower levels of meat and bonemeal rather than up to 12 per cent in Britain. Most of the exported feed was probably fed to pig and chickens, who do not develop BSE-like diseases.

A French expert was quoted in Le Monde yesterday as saying that while "sporadic cases of BSE have been registered in France, Portugal, Switzerland and Ireland, from the evidence, other EU countries are affected by BSE but are hiding the truth"

In Jerusalem, a spokeswom-an for the Health ministry said: "Since 1988, Israel has not imported any animalbased cattle feed from Britain." Israel did import British chicken feed, "but we know



Beyond suspicion: an animal waiting in the pens at Banbury cattle market. British farmers were banned after 1989 from giving the suspect food to ruminants

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By NIGEL HAWKES

NEW test developed by Dutch scientists might be used to identify cows suffering from BSE before symptoms appear, avoiding the slaughter of healthy animals. The scientists have shown that scrapic, a sheep disease similar to BSE, can be detected by testing samples taken from the animals' tonsils. The test shows positive results in infected animals a year before symptoms appear.

They admit it may not work with cattle. But in a report in the journal Nature they argue that "it is surely worth investigating our suggestion further". At present the prion diseases, which include BSE, scrapie and CJD, can be disagnosed with complete certainty only after death.

Dr Bram Schreuder and colleagues from the Institute for Animal Science and Health at Lelystad have used antibodies to detect the abnormal prion protein from sheep tonsils. Tests in which cattle lymph tissues — which include tonsils - have been fed to mice have not transferred the infection. But Dr Schreuder argued that, even if cattle tonsils did not prove useful for the test, another tissue or organ might.

#### Euro vets call for thousands more cattle to be slaughtered the Commission President, called



FROM CHARLES BREMNER IN BRUSSELS

EUROPEAN officials pressed Britain yesterday to slaughter thousands more cattle than the 80,000 already proposed to clear the way for an accord to end the beef crisis.

As British officials handed the European Commission a revised version of the framework plan for easing the overall export ban, the Standing Veterinary Committee, composed of national officials, insist-

ed on a deeper selective cull. The plan is the subject of hectic negotiations in Brussels and EU capitals as diplomats try to strike a compromise that could end the British campaign of obstruction in time for the EU summit in Florence next week.

Keith Meldrum, the Chief Veterinary Officer, said his colleagues appeared ready to endorse the overall BSE eradication programme provided the selective cull was extended to cattle born in 1989 and 1990. The existing plan dooms animals born

between 1991 and 1993 in herds where others of the same age had suffered BSE. Experts said the vets' demand would mean the killing of several thousand more beasts. Britain and the Commission have

voiced optimism over the prospects for a framework agreement next week, but resistance remains high in Germany and several other states to any commitment to relaxing the ban before Britain has proved that BSE has been virtually eradicated.

The framework scheme aims to

achieve agreement on the scientific criteria Britain must meet for each phase of easing the export ban. With an overall plan, it will be harder for reluctant states to block decisions in the veterinary committee, which

must rule on each step. The committee is due to review the framework on Friday before handing it to foreign ministers in Rome on Monday. The Commission may endorse it next Tuesday, in time for

A spokesman for Jacques Santer.

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British "blackmail", as the Government's blocking policy is widely seen. while John Major is aware that anything that smacks of a climbdown will hand powerful ammunition to Tory Euro-sceptics.

Britain's latest framework "a realistic

basis" for a solution. Since an end to

British obstruction is implicit in any

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has to be solved if leaders are to agree

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dare not risk being seen to cave in to

Chilham Castle, set in a Capability Brown garden

#### Agents cut price of castle by £1m

By Rachel Kelly, property correspondent

A 17TH-CENTURY castle has lion to £1.5 million, consists of fallen to market forces and is the castle, two cottages, the being offered for El million gardens, immediate grounds less than in 1994. Chilham Castle, near Canterbury, reputedly designed by Inigo Jones and with terraced gardens created by Capability Brown, is now priced at £2.5 million.

It was put up for sale in 1994 by the family of Viscount Massereene and Ferrard after the death of the 13th Viscount. Potential buyers, including Mick Jagger, have been unmoved by its wood-panelled reception rooms and marble swimming pool hidden under the floor of the Gothic-style hall. The agents Savills are reducing the price today and dividing the property in three

The first lot, priced at El mil-

and 79 acres. The second lot. for £500,000, consists of the 217 acres of park and woodland. The third lot consists of the dovecote and stable yard, which has planning consent

for 21 homes. Chilham was built in 1616 for Sir Dudley Digges. The three-storey, hexagonal house has an impressive main staircase and the gardens feature yew topiary. There are five main reception rooms and eight bedrooms in the main house and four flats, parts of which are in a 19th-century extension.

In 1944, the author Somerset de Chair bought the house and sold it five years later to the future 13th Viscount.



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By NIGEL HAWKES, SCIENCE EDITOR

THE solar system may have planetary neighbours far closer than anybody suspected. A star just eight light years away - virtually on the same block, in astronomical terms appears to have two planets in

orbit around it. If confirmed, these will be our closest planetary neighbours, four times nearer than any other planet detected in orbit around stars other than the Sun. However, neither

planet is likely to contain life. The existence of the two planets has been inferred by Dr George Galewood of the University of Pittsburgh. Observations by astronomers of a star called Lalande 21185 over



the past 66 years show that it is moving towards the Earth at 50 miles a second. That in itself is not surprising, but the motion periodically speeds up and then slows, a "wobble" that could be caused by the rotation of planets around the star, Dr Gatewood told a meeting of the American Astronomical Society in Madison, Wisconsin.

He estimates that two planets, one circling at about the same distance as Saturn is from the Sun, and a second much closer, could account for the anomalies. The more distant planet would take about 30 years to orbit, and the other one six years.

Dr Gatewood does not think it likely that either planet could support life. Lalande 21185 is a red dwarf, too dim to be visible from Earth, and the planets are too far away from it. The evidence is that the planets lie on the same plane, as do the Sun's planets, and that their orbits are almost precisely circular.

This increases the chances that they are planets and not failed stars, such as brown dwarfs, captured by the star. Dr Robert Brown, of the Space Telescope Science Institute in Bultimore, said that "these facts taken together are precisely the defining characteristics of planets versus other companions like stars or brown dwarfs" whose orbits are more elliptical and unlike-

ly to line up on the same plane. Though adding "all the usual caveats", Dr Brown said that "this sounds like a very

exciting result". Steve Maran, an astronomer at Nasa's Goddard Space Flight Centre in Greenbelt, Maryland, said: These are the first ones that are really ike our solar system." ☐ British astronomers have

deepened the mystery over the origin of the universe by finding a relatively old galaxy in a region that seems too young to contain it. A team led by Dr James Dunlop, from the Institute of Astronomy in Edinburgh, reports in Nature that a galaxy called 53W091 is so distant that its signals have taken most of the age of the universe to reach us. We see the galaxy as it appeared about 1.6 billion years after the Big Bang, but the spectrum of the stars in the galaxy implies that they are 3.5 billion years

The discovery, made with US colleagues, is another example of paradoxical evidence that the universe appears younger than stars it contains.





Steven Fischer examines examples of Easter Island script, at his home on Waiheke Island, New Zealand. They embody beliefs about creation

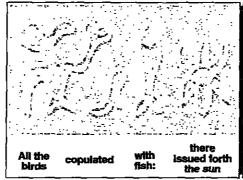
# Language of Easter Island deciphered

BY NICK NUTTALL

A RESEARCHER is claiming to have deciphered the hieroglyphics of Easter 1sland, famed for its giant stone-carved heads and

strange lexis. Steven Fischer, a former lecturer at Canterbury University, New Zealand, believes the hieroglyphics are "cosmology chants" set down by the island's priests in the 18th century in an attempt to explain creation. His findings are backed by Thomas Barthel, of the University of Tübingen, Germany, the leading authority on the script, and Paul Bahn, a British archaeologist and co-author of the book Easter Island.

Over six years, Mr Fischer, old. This has "far-reaching director of the Institute of implications" the team says. Polynesian Language and Literature, visited museums housing the remaining tab-lets and examples of the



An example of the hieroglyphics, believed to date from the 18th century

Easter Island script. The texts were reported in the 1860s by a French missionary but their meaning had been lost. In the 1950s, Dr Barthel concluded that the text was a simple rather than a developed language.

Mr Bahn, who has reported the new findings in New Scientist, said yesterday: "It seems most likely that the script was a very late phenomenon, inspired by a visit from the Spanish in 1770." The visitors flourished a proclamation annexing the island to Spain, which the island priests and chiefs were asked to sign in their language.

"This was probably their first experience of speech embodied in parallel lines. And they seem to have adopt-

ed this form of writing using characters derived from motifs already present in the island's rich rock art," Mr Bahn said. This then evolved into a fully formed written

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The clue came from a piece of Easter Island text, at the Santiago Museum of Natural History. A study of photographs shows that its horizon-

tal inscription is divided, roughly, into multiples of three vertical hieroglyphics, or "triads". linked with a penis motif.

One piece of the text shows a bird with a penis, followed by a fish and a sun. This translates as "all the birds copulated with fish and there ssued forth the sun," Mr Fischer believes. Studies of 22 tablets have also yielded the triad pattern of hieroglyphics and these are also believed to be creation tales.

The view is supported by the log of an American ship that visited the island in 1886. Officers recalled that islanders had chants for at least 41 fanciful copulations".

Mr Fischer, whose findings will be published next year, believes that 85 per cent of the Easter Island text is concerned with creation.

Mr Bahn said most of the statues were built between 1100 and 1500 AD.

# ENEWS IN BRIEF

#### Psychic aid for Moors boy mother

Winnie Johnson, 62, mother of Keith Bennett, the Moors murder victim whose body was never found, returned to Saddleworth Moor, near Manchester, with Teresa Walsh, a medium, on what would have been his fortyfourth birthday. The moor has been the scene of several police searches since the 12-year-old boy disappeared in 1964. Myra Hindley herself failed to locate his grave.

#### Oyston at work

Owen Oyston, 62, the multimillionaire jailed for six years for rape, has been moved to Wymott Prison, a mediumsecurity training prison near Preston, Lancashire. He has been set to work with his hands and is paid £7 a week.

#### Island stabbing

A Briton has been stabbed to death on the Philippine island of Boracay, where he owned a bar. Police said Stephen Abbot, 44, from London, was killed as he returned from a fishing trip. A worker from another bar was arrested.

#### False fortune

Camelot, the National Lottery organiser, has orderd a newsagent in Poole to remove a sign in his window claiming that a winning £131,309 ticket was bought at his shop. Camelot said that the winner did not

#### Paraglider hurt

A paraglider suffered a broken pelvis and leg fractures when his parachute failed to open fully after jumping from cliffs at Ynys-Lochtyn, Cardiganshire. He was rescued by the crew of an inshore lifeboat and airlifted to hospital.

#### Church brew

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# Clarke's almost impossible mission is the Tories' only hope

Kenneth Clarke wants to achieve the near-impossible and be an economically responsible pre-election Chancellor. In his Mansion House speech last night, he offered a corrective to the wishful thinking of the sceptic Right. But he was not just being sensible. His approach offers the Tories their only, pretty slim, hope of approaching the election in even

a semi-coherent state.

Pre-election Budgets almost always err on the side of risk rather than caution. They assume too high a rate of economic growth, take a relaxed attitude to

public spending and, consequently, reduce taxes by too much. After the subsequent election, corrective action has to taken with cutbacks in pre-election spending plans and increases in the tax burden. In many respects, the biggest criticism of John Major in the 1990-92 period is over his support for sizeable increases in public spending unconnected with the recession — which were later paid for through higher taxes. Mr Clarke's warning last night that "tax cuts that could not be afforded would inevitably have to be reversed" is the bitter lesson of the first half of the 1990s.

#### RIDBELL ON POLITICS

Mr Clarke has little choice in view of the deterioration in public finances. After overshooting its target levels for the past two years. public borrowing is widely forecast to overshoot by at least E4 billion in the current financial year - pushing the goal of a balanced Budget even further into the future.

Despite the protests of the Tory Right, there is not a short-term problem of public spending control. Spending, and particu-

and male-dominated, but they

are convinced that peerage should not be tinkered with

because it works. If the debate

goes ahead, they will warn Labour that trying to bring in

devolution and reform the Lords would risk becoming

bogged down with constitu-

tional issues and having no

time for anything else.

Most Liberal Democrat
peers will make it clear that
they want a fully elected
Upper House. Yesterday their

party leader, Paddy Ashdown, accused Tony Blair of "half-

hearted" commitment to con-

stitutional reform. He crit-

icised Labour for failing to define the powers of its Welsh

and Scottish assemblies, refus-

ing to commit itself to a

referendum on Europe, and

putting forward vague propos-als to change the Lords.

In a speech to the Oxford Union he said: "Labour seems

to see the task of modernising

our constitution as little more

than a talisman of modernity

. . rather than the foundation

which makes possible all the

other changes that Britain

needs. As a result, Labour's

commitment can appear half-

hearted, their attention to

detail insufficient and their willingness to stand and fight for change unconvincing."

costs, have been squeezed tightly for three years in a row, and these plans have been achieved. Spending is falling steadily as a share of national income. Admittedly, the slowdown in inflation has eased some of the pressure in practice. But there is little scope for further big cuts in the short-term. esepcially since social security spending is higher than forecasts and at least El billion till have to

pent on dealing with BSE. The main reason for the overshoot in borrowing is a shortfall in tax receipts, amounting to nearly £10 billion in the 1995-96 financial year. This is partly becasue of the slowdown in growth earlier this year. but also reflects deeper changes in the structure of public finances. This has been puzzling the Treasury and the revenue departments. They believe there are a variety of explanations: the growth of the black or unofficial economy, more sophisticated tax avoidance arrangements and, in particular, avoidance of VAT after the increase to 1712 per cent. Together these developments have reduced tax receipts for any given level of

economic output. On this view, people have already received their tax cuts. albeit indirectly. The implication is that tax receipts should be increased to put public borrowing back on course. The real mistake has been to increase rates of VAT, rather than to have broadened the scope of VAT. The former is always easier politically. Even Nigel Lawson at the height of his powers in the mid-1980s dissuaded from some controversial extensions of VAT. And the bloody nose the Tories received in December 1004 when they were forced to abandon the second stage of the extension of

VAT to domestic fuel will act as a

broadening of the scope of VAT. Gordon Brown may live to regret his unequivocal language on this

Mr Clarke will not, of course, go down this path. But the implication of his speech last night is that his Cabinet colleagues will have to trim their programmes if there are to be tax cuts. Spending and tax plans will no doubt have to be revised after the election. But Mr Clarke is at least trying to be a semi-virtuous pre-election

PETER RIDDELL

# Peers relish chance to have their say on Labour reforms

BY ALICE THOMSON AND ARTHUR LEATHLEY

PEERS may be given the chance to deliberate their own future next month in a twoday constitutional debate in the House of Lords.

Viscount Cranborne, the Tory leader of the Lords, is seriously considering holding the debate, which would allow peers to discuss whether they should forfeit their right to vote and abandon their palace

on the Thames. Although Tony Blair has made it clear that he would like to see the House of Lords reformed, creating a chamber consisting only of working peers who would eventually be replaced by elected Members, government policy until now has been to stay quiet on the issue. But Lord Cranborne has spent the last year taking discreet soundings and many of the 1,200 peers, including the 700 hereditary peers, are convinced they must discuss their future before any change of government. They are worried that under the first part of Labour's plans the House would be just as undernocratic, being made up of working peers dependent on the pa-

tronage of the Prime Minister. The Liberal Democrats are concerned that Labour's plans do not go far enough. They have said that they would

rather rely on the "serendipitous opinion of the illegitimate progeny of past kings mistresses, than the appointees of a modern prime minister".

Two recent influential reports by the Constitution Unit and a cross-party group of peers, which call for a debate on constitutional reform, have

added to the urgency.

The Government will not say whether it will use the occasion to announce reforms to pre-empt Labour but its most likely alternative would be to allow hereditary peers to choose a proportion of their colleagues to represent them.

Labour may try to force a vote on whether hereditary peers should remain in the Upper House but Tory business managers are determined to prevent that.

The second day would be

devoted to discussing Scottish devolution, on which Lord Mackay of Clashfern, the Lord Chancellor, would probably be pitched against Lord Irvine of Lairg, for Labour, in a overnment attempt to ridicule Labour's plans.

Yesterday most hereditary peers seemed to relish the idea of a debate. Many admit they are now an anomaly in a "classless Britain" and are

#### Taylor in favour of linguistic union

BY ALICE THOMSON

ESPERANTO speakers have found an unlikely ally in the Euro-sceptic Tory MP Sir

Teddy Taylor. He may be against a single European currency and much of the common agricultural and common fisheries policies, but he is an avid proponent of a sharing a common linguistic policy with our European neighbours.

Yesterday the Esperanto lobby began a last-ditch effort to convince the British to start speaking their international lingua-franca in Europe. They are deeply concerned that MEPs and MPs from almost every other country are making an effort to learn the language but in Britain. even Malcolm Rifkind, the Foreign Secretary, has no idea how to veto directives in

Esperanto ("Ne").
Sir Teddy, however, is chairman of the all-party Esperanto parliamentary group and is almost fluent in the language. He said: "This isn't a European issue, it's an international one. It would greatly improve understanding across the world and ease misunderstanding if every child learnt it at school. Organisations spend billions every year on translation, which is ridiculous."

Esperanto supporters are determined to force more British politicians and civil



servants to take their "lingvo", now almost 100 years old, more seriously. They claim that eight million people

speak it, including the Pope. About 5,000 people in Brit-ain are in touch with the Esperanto Asocio de Brituio but last year the Government

subject because they thought it had become outdated. The campaigners want a

Europe-wide teaching programme and research into making Esperanto the EU's juridical language. They also want a cost analysis of how much translation fees cost Brussels, pointing out out that

memos on saving lavatory paper have to be printed in twelve languages.

Martyn McClelland, of the

Asocio, said: "We need a final push and Britain must not be left behind or we won't be able to answer our European neighbours even if it is just to

#### Attempt to combat sex trial porn fails

LABOUR'S attempt to prevent evidence from sex-offence trials being circulated as pornog-raphy in prisons was defeated in the Commons last night after the Government rejected the party's proposals as

The amendment to the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Bill was defeated by 235 votes to 186, a govern-

ment majority of 49.

The legislation, which went through its detailed report stage yesterday, reforms the law on the disclosure of evidence by the prosecution and the defence in criminal cases. and introduces new sanctions against the "nobbling" of judges and witnesses.

Alun Michael, Labour's

home affairs spokesman, claimed that the Government had been aware for some time that material used in trials of sex offenders was circulating in prisons. "It is not right for such material, very often being photographs of innocent victims or the interviews that have taken place very often with women or with vulnerable children, being inside prison or elsewhere in order to provide a form of pornography of the most disgraceful kind," he said. "It is a scandal that exists now and has to be

tackled now. But David Maclean, the Home Office Minister, said that Labour's proposed new clause was "fundamentally flawed". Misuse of such trial material needed to be prevented but it was a "difficult and complex" area and rushing into inadequate legislation was likely to achieve little.

#### IN PARLIAMENT

#### Civil Service recruiters try to shake off Oxbridge image norities and other groups that are secured more than nine places each

BY JAMES LANDALE POLITICAL REPORTER

THE Civil-Service launched a campaign yesterday to recruit highflyers from all backgrounds and end the traditional dominance of Oxbridge graduates in Whitehall.

Although figures published yes-terday showed that slightly fewer Oxford and Cambridge graduates are entering the so-called fast stream than before, the two universities continue to provide far more

recruits than any other. The Civil Service recruits thousands of junior officials each year. but under the fast-stream system, a few hundred high-flyers are appointed directly into key positions. Officials want to remove the "misconception" that the Civil Service recruits only white, male, arts graduates from Oxbridge, which

they believe deters many talented people from red-brick universities. Under the new Fast Stream Development Programme, recruitment will cover more universities and will encourage more applications from science and technology graduates. Teams of young civil servants will visit a wider range of universities to talk about their work. and press advertisements will try to attract people from the ethnic mi-

underrepresented in Whitehall. A report published yesterday on fast-stream recruitment showed that many students from outside Oxbridge were already applying, but unsuccessfully. Birmingham, East Anglia, Edinburgh, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Nottingham and Sheffield universities all provided more than two hundred applicants each last year. But none

in the fast stream.

The non-Oxbridge university that won the highest number of fast stream places was Bristol, with ten entrants from 198 applicants. By contrast, 59 of the 556 Oxford students who applied to the fast stream were successful. Out of 497 Cambridge students who applied, 45 were successful. The number of fast-stream entrants from Oxford and Cambridge dropped by 4.6 percentage points to 39 per cent between 1994 and 1995.

David Willetts, the junior Public Service Minister, said the Civil Service wanted to cast its net as wide as possible without dropping standards, "The Civil Service has to be staffed with people of the highest intellectual and ethical standards but the days of the bowler-hatted civil servant are gone."

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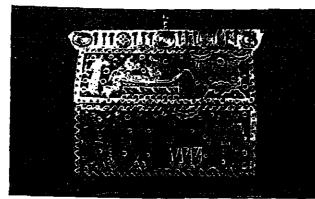
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By Dalya Alberge ARTS CORRESPONDENT

HERITAGE groups are urgently trying to save for the nation a 12th-century casket believed to have held a relic of St Thomas à Becket.

The Victoria and Albert Museum is particularly anxious to acquire the reliquary casket, or chasse, which depicts Becker's murder in Canterbury Cathedral in 1170 by four of Henry II's knights. It may have contained one of his bones, a fragment of his

clothing or a lock of his hair. The piece, in cloisonne enamel and gilt copper, was made in Limoges in about 1195. It is probably the oldest Becket casket and certainly the most spectacular. Soth-eby's will be selling it on



The Limoges casket, made 25 years after the murder of St Thomas à Becket

July 4, when it is estimated to fetch ELS million.

The casket, which was acquired by the British Rail Pension Fund in 1979, has been on loan to the British Museum since then. In the



represents Limoges enamel-ling at its peak. We have nothing comparable."

past nine years the fund has been selling off its art and antiques collection.

About 50 Limoges Thomas Timothy Stevens, V&A's assistant director of known, "but this is way and collections, said: "It's an object of the highest quality. It above the average quality".

The piece was an integral part of British history, "Becket is one of the most extraordinary cult figures. With its vivid depiction of the murder at the altar, it is a deeply moving object."

He emphasised the urgency of raising the money in time for the sale. "As it has been out of the country before it was bought by the BR pension fund) we cannot stop it at the export stage. The museum has approached the Heritage Lottery Fund for support. The National Art Collections Fund, Britain's largest art charity, has of-fered a grant of £100,000. David Barrie, the fund's di-

rector, said: "If anything's Becket chasses were heritage, this is it. Becket is one of two or three medieval figures known to every gener-



Bonnie Prince Charlie's death mask, sold for £8,000

schoolchildren. There will be no second chance to secure this glorious

ing figure of Becket being

'monument' for the nation.' The casket's rectangular front panel shows the stand-

decapitated with a long sword by a knight just as he is about to pick up a commu-

nion cup. At an auction of Jacobite memorabilia at Christie's in

Glasgow yesterday, Bonnie

was sold for E9.200 including buyer's premium.

The cast was made when Charles Edward Stuart, here of the 1745 rebellion, died in Rome in 1788. It was sold by a descendant of Sir Davis Menzies, a scholar and and quarian who acquired it in

the 19th century.

For the past 20 years it has languished in a bank variation because the owner's wife did not want it in the house. Ship said: "I have always hated It gives me a funny feeling whenever I have looked at Bonnie Prince Charlie was bonnie at all: look at his not It is all a myth."

The sale coincided with 250th anniversary of the Young Pretender's defeat at Culloden, near Inverness.

# MPs call for an end to secret system of selecting magistrates

BY FRANCES GIBB, LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

MPs ARE to demand an end deal with 95 per cent of to the secret system where little-known but powerful committees select magistrates in England and Wales.

The Commons Home Affairs Committee, chaired by Sir Ivan Lawrence, a QC, wants to overhaul the advisory committees that put forward hundreds of names to the Lord Chancellor for approval every year. In a report due out this month they will call for the introduction of modern selection and interview methods. Magistrates The report will say there

criminal prosecutions but the way they are chosen has raised concern that they are not drawn from a crosssection of the community. The Magistrates' Association, representing about 29,000 JPs, has called it a "self-perpetuat-

ing oligarchy". The MPs will call for an end to the system in which members of the advisory committees are chosen. Most are JPs who are "invited to apply" or chosen by other magistrates.

#### Lawyers warned of last chance on complaints

THE Law Society was warned yesterday that it should lose the power to deal with complaints from the public unless it improves its performance. Michael Barnes, the Legal

Services Ombudsman, said the number of referrals to his office — cases where clients remained unhappy about lawview is that the Law Society to self-regulate.

has a last chance to improve the way it handles complaints, with the proposed relaunch of its Solicitors Complaints Bureau this autumn."

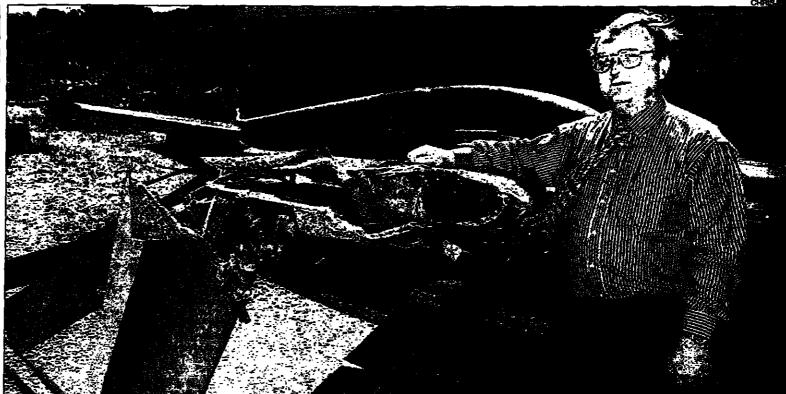
If there was no improvement, he said, as he published his annual report, "the pressure for a completely indepen-dent, one-stop system is likely yers' handling of their com-plaints — had increased. "My society should "lose the power

should be professional recruitment methods with vacancies advertised widely.

MPs are expected to recommend more formal organisation of the committees, training of committees in interviewing and in knowledge of the courts, and drawing up guidelines for good practice. They will recommend that membership of advisory committees, 75-80 per cent of whom are magistrates, be publicised. There is no way of ensuring that the advisory committee is a cross-section of the community.

Concern has been expressed that local benches are unrepresentative. A survey from the Lord Chancellor's Department last year found that Conservative magistrates dominate the local bench, even in Labour strongholds.

Other recommendations are expected to include that the chairman of the advisory committee is not also chairman of the local bench; and names of the members of the committee be freely displayed in public places. It has been mandatory only since 1992 that the names of members be published but availability of the list varies.



Geoffrey Thomas with the £150,000 display aircraft that skidded off the runway and across a road before coming to rest in his driveway 💱

### Airshow pilots park with one wing and a prayer

By Kyle Smith

TWO Jordanian air force pilots escaped unhurt when they made an emergency landing in South Wales, skidded off the airstrip, across a road and into a garden. They came to rest in the driveway, with their undercarriage ripped out and half a wing sheared off. The pilot later declined to discuss his

lucky escape other than to say: "I am very embarrassed. I think my brakes

failed." His was one of four two-seater planes from the Royal Jordanian Falcons, King Husain's air display team, on their way to Biggin Hill in Kent. Visibility became so poor they decided to make an emergency landing at a gliding strip near Usk, Gwent.

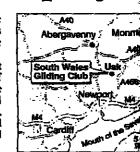
Three landed successfully at the South

Wales Gliding Club, but the fourth skidded along the wet grass of the 1,000yard strip before coming to rest in Geoffrey Thomas's driveway in the

village of Gwernesney. "It was a couple of feet from my house," Mr Thomas said. "If it had carried on it would have

come straight through my office."

The pilots were "very shaken up" but unhurt, according to Bill Mills, chief flying instructor at the gliding club. The team stayed the night at the King's Head hotel in Usk. Steve Musto, the landlord, said: "They were deeply embarrassed about the crash landing but very relieved they all got down safely."

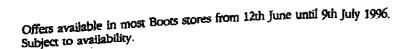


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# Nato steps warily as Bosnian Serb fugitives roam free

FROM STACY SULLIVAN IN SARAJEVO

RADOVAN KARADZIC and General Ratko Mladic, the two Bosnian Serb leaders accused of committing the worst wartime atrocities in Europe since the Nazi regime. were shaking in their boots in December when 60,000 Natoled troops with a mandate to detain them were deployed across Bosnia.

That was six months ago. Despite numerous public appearances and cross-border visits to neighbouring Serbia, the fugitives, indicted by the International War Crimes Tribunal for genocide, are still firmly in control of the Bosni-an Serb military and Government, and still roam freely in the Serb Republic.

Officials from the Nato-led peace force say if they encounter any of the 49 indicted war criminals still at large during the course of their normal duties in Bosnia, and if the conditions are right, they will detain the fugitives and hand them over to The Hague. They insist that simply has not happened — a claim that is increasingly irksome to the civilian mediators whose efforts to implement the Bosnia-Herzegovina Peace Accord signed at Dayton, Ohio, have been consistently undermined by the Serb regime.

Dr Karadzic, a psychiatrist with unruly grey hair, has made frequent trips from his Pale headquarters to Bania Luka in a convoy of armoured black Mercedes with tinted windows. He has granted interviews to journalists and been spotted at his barber. (I bumped into him in January on a road in the Serb Republic. then again at a Zvornik hotel

when I interviewed him.) General Mladic, the stout military commander re-



A comment on the delayed judicial reckoning with Karadzic and Mladic by Serguei in Le Monde

nowned for bravado, is reportedly hiding out in an underground military complex in Han Pijesak. He has made few public appearances, but was seen on a Pale ski slope in March, where journalists talked to him. He was also at the funeral of a fellow indicted war criminal, General Djorje Djukic, in Belgrade

last month. The Nato force knows where both are, but says Dayton places responsibility for the arrest and apprehension of indicted war criminals on the parties. While acknowledging the irony that those responsible for handing over indicted criminals are themselves indicted, officers say it is not their job.

They concede there are more credible unofficial reasons for inaction than simply not having encountered the fugitives. They point out that apprehending Dr Karadzic would anger Serbs, who would then seek some kind of retaliation against Nato troops based in the Serb

Republic. Another point is that both Dr Karadzic and General Mladic are protected by armed bodyguards and Nato troops would risk coming under attack.

But the biggest problem, they say, is that they simply have not been given the order to do the job. One added: That would require a policy change, and because everyone who has forces in [the] theatre would be affected the order would have to come from London, Paris and Washington. It hasn't yet."

As pressure to apprehend the two has mounted, Nato has tried to allay criticism by pointing out it has increased natrols across Bosnia, "Slowly Karadzic and Mladic are being boxed in," said British Major Simon Haselock.

Patrols do regularly rumble down the one main road in Pale, past Dr Karadzic's offices, but even in the village they have not seen him. "They have had to work pretty hard to avoid him." commented one Western diplomat.

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By MICHAEL BINYON

DIPLOMATIC EDITOR

CARL BILDT, the Bosnian

peace negotiator, will today

tell the 58-nation review con-

ference on former Yugoslavia that as long as indicted war criminals such as Radovan

Karadzic and Ratko Mladic

remain at liberty, the chances for progress and free elections

there remain slim.

"Karadzie is still poisoning

the atmosphere of Bosnian Serb politics. There is a di-

mate of fear which inhibits

freedom of movement be-

tween the two parts of Bosnia,

and has been deepened by a

number of ugly incidents,

mostly but not exclusively on the Serb side of the inter-entity boundary," Mr Bildt writes today in The Times.

Setting a date for the first

postwar election will be the main task of the two-day

follow-up conference in Flor-

ence. British officials said

there was general determ-

ination to go ahead with the

elections, despite reservations

voiced by the Organisation

for Security and Co-operation in Europe. The date likely to be set in Florence is Septem-

ber 14. "Much needs to be

done, and it is important that

we press on with it." a British

Italy, will also put pressure on

the Bosnian factions - sitting,

for the first time, as a single

delegation — to sign an arms control pact. They failed to do

so at Oslo yesterday after six

on the eve of the conference

with Nato's announcement

that it was ready to use

implementation forces to pre-

pare the elections and guard

polling stations.

An important boost came

months of negotiations.

The conference, chaired by

diplomat said.

Gdansk shipyard workers drink mineral water during yesterday's protest strike

### Strike shuts Gdansk shipyard

Warsaw: The debt-ridden ers and portraits of the Black Gdansk shipyard was idle yesterday as workers began a two-day sit-in to protest against the Polish Government's decision to declare the firm bankrupt (Our Corres-

pondent writes).
Workers decorated the

main gate with a cross, flow-

fight against Communist rule. Strikers carried posters and placards saying "Commies, get your hands off the ship-

yard", a reference to the left-Madonna — the religious Queen of Poland — and the Pope, reminiscent of the 1980 strikes that led to the birth of the Solidarity union and its

wing Government of Wlodzimierz Cimoszewicz. The protest included the All-Poland Alliance of Trade Unions, Solidarity and a local shipyard engineers' union. Almost all the 7,000 employ-

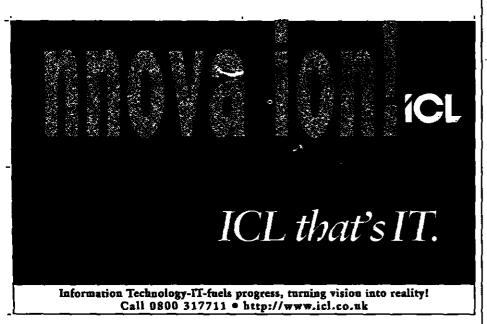
ees at the shipyard, which is £214 million in debt, were idle.

crimes against humanity when they were in office. They were sentenced to up-to 17 years in jail by a Tirana court for ordering the internal exile of many dissidents and their families. (Reuter)

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# Paris court orders Jackal kidnap inquiry

By Our Foreign Staff

AN APPEALS court in Paris has ordered an inquiry into a complaint by "Carlos the Jackal", the international guerrilla leader, that he was kidnapped by French authorities when he was seized in Sudan, justice sources said vesterday.

The court ruled that the arrest in August 1994 of Venezuelan-born Carlos, whose real name is Illich Ramirez Sanchez, took place "outside any legal framework and without an international warrant or an extradition convention" with Sudan.

He was spirited to France after his arrest and is serving a life sentence for shooting dead two French secret service agents in 1975. On landing in France, he was handed a national arrest warrant.

The sources quoted the court as saying that a Paris tribunal should investigate the complaint over "events which may have been committed by French nationals, aboard a French plane and on French territory. Carlos has repeatedly stated that two agents of the French DST secret services were present when he was seized in Sudan and were on the plane which

took him to France. Carlos, accused by the

killing 83 people in a series of attacks, mostly in Europe and the Middle East, is under investigation for four other bombings in France in the 1980s. In 1973 he led the kidnapping of 11 Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries' oil ministers from

French Interior Ministry of

a conference in Vienna. Carlos had long been sought by British authorities, too. At the time of the Paris killings, weapons were found at his homes in both countries. Police in London who searched his flat found a list of 500 prominent Jewish businessmen and other leaders.



The Jackal: arrest was "outside legal framework"

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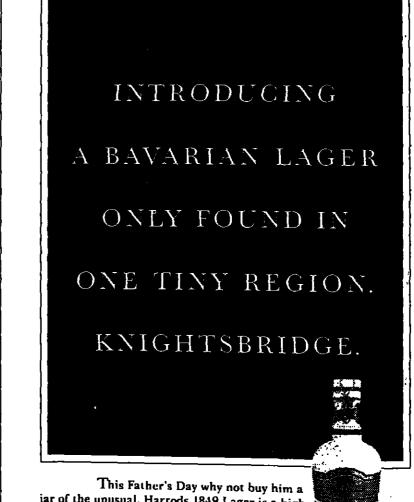
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Spain 'to bale out of fighter project' Bonn: Spain was reported yesterday to have drafted plans to withdraw from the four-nation Eurofighter consortium, a move that could send the whole project into a tailspin (Roger Boyes writes).

The weekly business magazine Wirtschaftswoche says the new Spanish Government wants to end its co-operation with Britain, Germany and

Italy because of the huge hole that Eurofighter has made in the national budget. Spain has a 13 per cent share which translates into about 87 aircraft. The report is unclear whether Spain is to

end its role after delivery of the 87, to cut the number or to abort beforehand.

#### Witness testifies from hospital

Rome: Karl Hass, 84, a former SS officer who was injured last weekend while trying to escape from his hotel, gave evidence from a hospital bed. He said he and Erich Priebke, a former SS member accused of war crimes, had taken part in the massacre of 335 Italians in March 1944, but they had only obeyed orders (Richard Owen writes).

#### Divorce suicide

Stockholm: A man taking part in his own divorce trial pulled a dynamite charge from his pocket, detonated the bomb and killed himself in the Swedish town of Eskilstuna, 60 miles west of here, it was reported. At least four people, including his woman lawyer, were injured. (AP)

#### Albanians jailed

Tirana: Three senior former Communist officials, aged 58 to 72, were found guilty of

ate trade unions agreed to a shake-up of France's sociasecurity system — expected this year to run up a Fr48.6 biloppose the move. (Reuter)

Copenhagen: The mother of a Danish boy aged nine won a nine-year battle to name him Christophpher with a double ph" when a government minister relaxed a 1982 law banning ridiculous names. (AFP)

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# Clarke upbeat over economic prospects

By Janet Bush, economics correspondent

KENNETH CLARKE, the Chancelior, last night predicted that unemployment would fall to below the politically sensitive two million next year in an upbeat assessment of British economic prospects.

Speaking at the annual Mansion House dinner in the City, the Chancellor said that all the indications are that the economy will strengthen further through the rest of this year and next and that unemployment will go on falling. His comments coincided with the latest figures showing another fall in headline unemployment.

He said that the British economic outlook is one "many of our continental competitors would give their eye teeth for" and the broadly positive picture was far more important than the current debate about whether growth will live up to his 3 per cent forecast in the Budget last year.

He noted that nearly all independent forecasts are for average growth in the economy this year of between 2 and 3 per cent and said that excitement about where, precisely, in this range his summer forecast on July 9 will fall, is misplaced, "I think it is an indication of the stability and success of the UK economy over recent years that the debate about our prospects is so very narrow," he said.

The Chancellor's comments were endorsed virtually word for word by Eddie George, Governor of the Bank of England, also speaking at the Mansion House last night. "By any standard, it is a narrow debate," he said. "Most forecasters would expect both annual growth and inflation to be within a range of some 2 and 3 per cent over the next two years." Mr George was upbeat about the British economy. He said that it had embarked upon its fifth successive year of relatively steady growth at a

rate above that of most Group of Seven (G7) countries. He expressed confidence that this could be sustained as well as a hugely improved record on inflation.

Mr George gave no hint of disapproval of last week's quarter-point cut in base rates to 5.75 per cent, although he underlined the dangers of simply reacting to current and therefore inherently backward-looking economic fig-ures as a "recipe for too little.

He said the current doidrums in manufacturing industry would prove temporary but acknowledged, as the Bank argued a month ago in its Inflation Report, that there is a risk that short-term economic activity could be depressed as companies try to shed excess stocks.

The Chancellor expressed pleasure in this week's news of further falls in industry's costs and prices, which were seen by the City as vindication of his decision to cut rates last week, "I was pleased by them. I was a bit relieved by them," Mr Clarke said. "These are some of the best figures for 10 years. We are winning the battle against inflation and we must now become an economy of permanently low inflation."

A rare dissenting voice amid the Mansion House optimism came from Gordon Brown, Shadow Chancellor. He noted that Mr Clarke had been forced to admit that his forecast for public borrowing had been too optimistic and, now, that his growth forecast was also too high.

There was also healthy scepticism about the Chancellor's unemployment prediction given lears that manufacturing industry will lay off workers at a greater rate as they struggle to offload huge stockpiles.

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# Unemployment at five-year low but number in work declines

BY PHILIP BASSETT, INDUSTRIAL EDITOR

UNEMPLOYMENT in Britain has fallen to a five-year low, government figures showed yesterday. But official statistics also revealed that the number of people in work suffered its sharpest decline since the end of the recession. Ministers and officials were

largely unable to explain the simultaneous falls, although both said that the job figures were erratic and did not yet signify a trend. But the Labour Party suggested that the fall in jobs meant that the rate of decline in unemployment was unlikely to continue.

The Government's latest workforce in employment (WiE) figures, which are a three-monthly survey of employers' job numbers, showed a fall of 74,000 in the first quarter of this year, to 25.7

The fall is the largest since December 1992, when employ-ment declined by 94,000 just before the recession of the early 1990s ended and unemployment started to drop.

Since then, employment has fallen in only two quarters. and then only by small amounts of 2,000 and 4,000. The overall drop in the three

months to March disguises several significant components. Women's employment rose by 11,000, while male employment fell by 85,000. work fell by 27,000, while selfemployment saw a fall of a similar amount — though proportionately a much bigger slice. Other elements included

bers and in people on government training schemes. Separate figures showed a decline of 18,000 jobs in manufacturing alone in April. Eric Forth, the Employment

and Education Minister, said

a fall in Armed Forces num-

ployment had grown, although the "more erratic" WiE

series had shown a fall. But welcoming the drop in unemployment, he said: "In a dynamic and fast-moving country like Britain, people can expect to change their jobs as the economy grows. Few people are between jobs for

Michael Meacher, Labour's employment spokesman, said:
"It is now highly unlikely that unemployment will continue to fall at its present rate for very much longer."

John Monks, General Secretary of the TUC, said that the fall in employment blight-ed the decline in

unemployment. Seasonally adjusted claimant unemployment fell by

14,800 in May to 2,167,600 - the lowest level since April 1991. At 7.7 per cent, the unemployment rate was also the lowest since then. ☐ More than 1,500 new jobs

are to be created in Northern Ireland with an investment of more than £100 million by FG Wilson (Engineering), a local American-owned company. Baroness Denton, Under Secretary of State at the Northern Ireland Office, said the company would invest £113 million, creating 1,533 jobs over the next five years. The jobs will be spread between Wilson's existing plant at Larne, Co Antrim, a new facility at Monkstown, Co Antrim, and a new 400-worker factory in west Belfast's Springvale in-dustrial estate. Wilson's was acquired in 1994 by Emerson

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#### Down the tunnel

BAA has lost £12.5 million in revenue to Eurostar, the Channel Tunnel passenger rail service. The airports group has seen some 1.5 million passengers abandon planes for the train and pects another 750,000 to follow. Page 27

#### Land float

One of Britain's largest agricultural landlords is to join the stock market. Lands Improvement Holdings owns 27,000 acres of rural property worth £56 million. About 21,000 acres is let to hundreds of tenant farmers. Page 30

#### Charge. of £285m at W H Smith

By SARAH BAGNALL

WH SMITH is axing 400 jobs and cutting swathes through its product range as part of a El40 million restructuring of the retail group aimed at restoring its flagging fortunes. Goodwill written off will amount to a further £145 million.

The actions are part of a strategic review, instigated by Bill Cockburn on his arrival as chief executive in

The review also resulted in the decision to accelerate the expansion of its successful Waterstone's and Virgin Megastore chains.

Mr Cockburn said the actions are part of a fouryear agenda to build the WH Smith Group into a world-class retailer"

WH Smith is axing 109 head office jobs and vacating the group's Sloane Square head office. A further 300 jobs are being cut at the retail chain's Swindon headquarters. The job losses will result in annual cost savings of £8 million.

Mr Cockburn plans to cut the retail chain's product range by 29 per cent from 49,000 to 35,000, freeing space that can be made to work harder.

The retail group plans to open 80 new Virgin Megastores over the next three years, lifting the total to 130. but these will be partly offset by the closure of 70 Our Price stores. The 100-strong Waterstone's chain is set to expand by 26 outlets.

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# Granada eyes hotel potential after Forte bid fees hit £100m

GRANADA GROUP yester-day disclosed that its bid for Forte had cost it £100 million in fees, but insisted that the group was on target to squeeze an extra £100 million in profits

from the hotel company. Granada said that there was strong interest in the Exclusive chain of five-star hotels, ac-

By Alasdair Murray quired during the Forte bid, and that it had entered 80 confidentiality agreements with prospective buyers. A sale of the 17-strong chain, including prize hotels such as the Grosvenor House, London, and the George V, Paris, is unlikely until later in the year.

The leisure group recorded a

19 per cent rise in half-year profit, to £183 million, in its first set of results since the £3.9 billion acquisition of Forte in January. The figure beat City share price to rise 16p, to 83 ip.

expectations and helped the Granada confirmed that it had rejected a £970 million bid by Sir Rocco Forte for a selec-

Gerry Robinson, Granada's chairman, celebrating its 19 per cent profit rise yesterday

tion of Meridien and Exclusive hotels because it thought the price 50 per cent too low. Sir Rocco said yesterday that he was still intent on returning to the hotel trade, probably in the four-star and five-star market abroad, and had the

necessary financing in place. Granada has put the Welcome Break motorway service stations and its stakes in the Savoy Hotel and Alpha up for sale to help to cover the cost of buying Forte. The company said that it expected to find a shortly, but sales of the Savoy stake and the Welcome Break chain were not imminent.

The company also con-firmed that it will not sell the Meridien hotels, which will now be developed as an international branded chain of managed hotels. Granada has also decided not to sell the Forte company jet, which it had labelled a Forte luxury during the takeover battle.

The dividend rises by 10 per cent, to 4.235p, due on July 31.

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# Shake-up costs Sainsbury £1.4m

J SAINSBURY has paid nearly £1.4 million in compensation to two former directors who left the supermarker group months before it announced its first fall in profits in 22 years as a quoted company.

David Quarmby, a former joint managing director who retired in April, received £892,000 for loss of office and retains share options worth £280,000 at yesterday's closing share price of 399p. In total he holds 396,157 share options with an

average exercise price of 357p. According to the food retailer's annual accounts, Ivor Hunt, the former marketing director who left in March, was paid £496,000 in compensation for loss of office. Of this, £225,000 was in lieu of pension. Mr Hunt also retains 112,680 share options.

Mr Quarmby's departure followed a boardroom restructuring that saw David Sainsbury split the chairman and chief executive roles. Tom Vyner, also joint managing director, became chief executive of the group's supermarket business. At the same time the company said Dino Adriano, chairman of Homebase and the US operations, would take over from Mr

Vyner within two years. Mr Quarmby was offered the post of managing director of group services, a role he is said to have considered inferior to his previous position. Mr Hunt has been replaced by Kevin McCarten, formerly at Kingfisher.

The group is also planning to introduce a long-term incentive scheme whereby directors will receive bonuses in the form of a mixture of shares and cash. The fall in profits last year from £809

million to £712 million meant no director received a performance-related bonus. David Sainsbury's total remuneration fell from £389,000 to £359,000.

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# Clarke eye on goal of economic prosperity

annual Mansion House address yesterday, said that the UK faced some of the most stances he could remember.

The Chancellor said: "We

have enjoyed a stronger recovery than any other major European country. All the indications are that the economy will strengthen further this year and next. Next year should see unemployment fall below 2 million.

'We are enjoying the longest period of sustained low inflation for nearly 50 years. This good inflation performance has enabled mortgage rates to come down to their lowest level for 30 years. Public sector borrowing is on a downward trend and I am determined to keep it that way - bringing the Budget back towards bal-

ance over the medium-term." Mr Clarke went on: "At the time of last year's Budget I forecast that the economy would grow by 3 per cent this year. That was close to the consensus at the time. Since then growth on the Continent has been disappointing and many forecasters have revised down their growth forecasts for Europe, including for the UK. However, nearly all forecasts for average growth in the UK economy this year remain

between 2 and 3 per cent."
He said that there was currently excitement in some circles about precisely where



the new forecast was pubcommentators are busy downgrading their forecasts for the UK economy, others are speculating that I am secretly engineering a one-year growth wonder, a 'pre-election' boom to restore that 'feel-good'

"This misses the point com-pletely." Mr Clarke said. "I could not single-handedly engineer a 'rags-to-riches' economic story within a year even if I wanted to."

Mr Clarke said that at the moment Euro 96 was dominating the headlines - the first big international tournament to be played in the UK in 30 years. "To paraphrase Harold Wilson, 30 years is a long time in politics, economics and football," he said. "Then, only months after an election victory, he desperately hoped an England win would restore the 'feel-good' factor, and distract the British people from mounting economic gloom. "I watched England beat

Germany at Wembley in 1966 - I was there. I had just been a losing candidate in a general election, defeated by the joyous hopes of Wilson and the National Plan. You could get more than 11 marks to the pound in July 1966. During the tournament the Wilson Government put up the bank rate from 6 per cent to 7 per cent. We had the July measures, including a wages and prices standstill, a £50 limit on and a £100 million reduction in overseas expenditure. England won the cup. The econo-

my was less successful."

The Chancellor closed by saying: "I hope England win Euro 96. But in the improbable event that they don't win, I am confident that this time Britain's economic success will be our consolation."



THE MANSION HOUSE SPEECHES

# Lloyd's close to final resolution of problems

chairman of Lloyd's, in his speech said that three-and-ahalf years ago there was justifiable anger at many aspects of Lloyd's performance, losses were huge, unlimited personal liability was seen to be grim reality.

He said: "Perhaps it was not unreasonable to question whether we would exhaust our reserves, have to cease trading and to sink into the pit that has swallowed so many examples of British endeavour and enterprise.

"But I dearly wish, Lord Mayor, that you had invited us to dinner four months

telling you of the successful end of this traumatic episode.

"We are just within sight of the final resolution of our problems. Excellent profits, have been restored, a complex reconstruction offer proposed, and within the next few weeks the members will determine whether they accept or reject it.

"Profit, reform and reconstruction. I am proud to work in a business that has sought to face the reality of its shortcottnings, to capture the excellent and to discard the shoddy. But I am proudest of all because we have held our business, retained nearly £9 flowing through London. "Why? Of course because we

pay our claims, but that alone is not enough, because so too do our competitors. Because we offer something more in a world too often filled with the stereotyped and the faceless. We offer a diverse market with 167 separate entities, each led by skilled underwriters willing today, as ever, to take real risk, to innovate, to serve their cli-ents and to build relationships.

"Good clients have told me why they owe Lloyd's a debt because when no one else would, a Lloyd's underwriter offered protection.

#### **Inflation** target in sight, says Governor

THERE is no doubt that inflationary pressures in both the goods and services markets and the labour market are currently subdued," Eddie George, Governor of the Bank of England, said, "Underlying retail prices in particular rose by just over 234 per cent over the past year and we expect this to fall into the target range of 212 per cent or less in the

period ahead. "Overall GDP growth has slowed to a current rate of about 2 per cent a year -- a little below capacity growth on most estimates — held back by flat manufacturing - itself reflecting weakening demand from continental Europe and an element of stock adjustment. These influences are likely to be temporary. Even so, there is a possibility that the stock adjustment in particular may accelerate, representing a down-side risk to activity in the short-term. There is, on the other hand, accumulating evidence of strengthening final domestic demand - particularly from the household sector - which will lead to faster growth of overall activity, and which could come to represent an upside risk to the inflation target, further ahead.

The real news, of course, is in our economic performance. Average annual retail price inflation has fallen from around 1234 per cent in the 1970s to 7 per cent in the 1980s to 412 per cent so far in the 1990s and to 234 per cent over the past four years. That is still not yet quite down to either our target rate or to the rate of inflation in most other G7 countries, but it is a huge improvement and one that I am confident we can sustain. At the same time, we are embarked upon our fifth successive year of relatively steady growth - at a rate above that of most of our G7 partners - and that too I am confident we can sustain.

"I recognise that it will take years of this kind of performance before people are really persuaded that stability is here to stay. But we are nevertheless well on course for bringing economic and financial good health to the nation and to the City of London."

#### BUSINESS ROUNDUP

#### Limit expects greater exposure to Lloyd's

LONDON Insurance Market Investment Trust (Limit), one of the founder investment trust to specialise in the Lloyd's of London insurance market, is lifting the total dividend to 3.4p a share from 2.75p, with a 2.3p final, due to be paid on August 27. In the year to March 31, pre-tax profits rose to £13 million from £10.8 million. Limit shares

rose 2½ p to 129½ p yesterday. Limit's £326 million portfolio is 90 per cent invested in companies that make up the FT-SE 350 index. Other Limit investments are in fixed-interest securities (6.3 per cent) and direct investment in Lloyd's (3.7 per cent). Michael Carpenter, managing director of Limit, said that the trust's direct exposure to Lloyd's could increase as the corporate market develops and that investment in managing agents who launched their own "Lloyd's integrated vehicles", would be the most likely means of raising that direct exposure.

#### Mansfield brews £18m

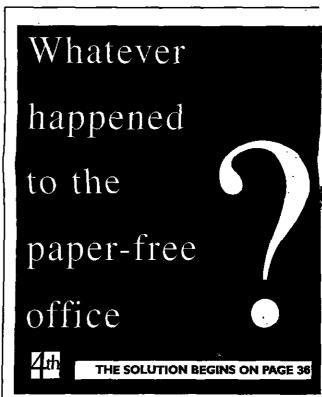
MANSFIELD BREWERY says that a new contract with Scottish Courage will ensure that it is brewing at full capacity by the end of the year. Mansfield has spent £2 million on improving its brewing facilities, increasing beer volumes by a total of 4.2 per cent last year, helped by a 7 per cent rise in onsales and a 45 per cent rise in exports. Full-year profits rose by 5.8 per cent, to £18.4 million. Overall turnover grew by 9.7 per cent, to £147 million. The total dividend rises by 13.5 per cent, to 5.9p, with a 4.2p final payout due on August 14.

#### Hardy sale erases debt

HARDY Oil & Gas, the exploration group, pared losses to £5.96 million, from £27.2 million, and reported a production boost of 7 per cent. The group has largely eliminated debt (£107.1 million at March 31) after selling its US operations for £118 million. Hardy's interests now focus on the North Sea, Bayu in the Timor Sea and the Miano field, Pakistan. The company will look at deals in the North Sea or Asia, using some of the cash from its US sale to finance new explorations. The dividend is held at 1p in spite of losses of 5.8p a share (24.6p).

#### Celltech sells division

CELLITECH, the biotechnology company, is selling its antibody manufacturing business for about £50 million. Alusuisse-Lonza of Switzerland will pay an initial £31.5 million for 75.1 per cent of Celltech Biologics, buying the remainder for £10.5 million in the second half of next year. Celltech also expects to receive another £8 million by the end of 1999 based on the sales that Biologics achieves. Celltech plans to invest the money that it will raise from the sale in



# Corporation prepares for next century

Lord Mayor of London, told the gathering that his predecessor saw the Corporation of London as host to one of the world's great financial

To maintain this present competitive position, the Corporation has now commissioned new studies to as future City employment patterns,

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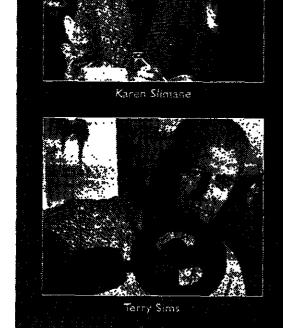
These new projects will help the City to move forward to the next century and will cover such subjects

institutions in the maintenance of London as a world-class city, Alderman Chalstrey said.

The Corporation also contributes to London-wide projects and is continuing to look for innovative ways to large infrastructure projects which are increasingly required in London," the Lord Mayor went on.

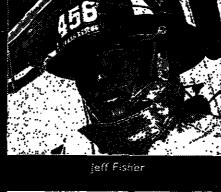
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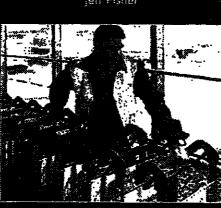
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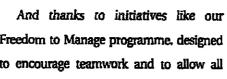


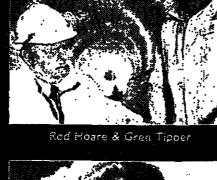
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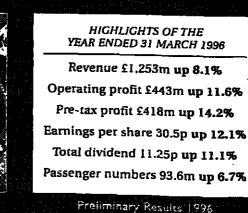












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# ScottishPower: utility or futility

DA CROSS-BORDER match will be played on Saturday when England faces Scotland in Euro 96. Before that fresh salvoes will be fired across the border between ScottishPower and Southard Scottish Scottish Southard Scottish Scottish Southard Scottish Scottish Southard Scottish Scott ern Electric as the battle for Southern Water hots up. Southern Electric's much awaited offer document will be with us by the end of the week, delivering a customer package missing in the original outline.

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Southern will take heed of the regulators' consultation document, which heavily praised the offer by SconishPower to deliver a 3 per cent cut in water bills in 1998. ScottishPower, prudent by nature but hell-bent on a multi-utility crueade in littely to provide the state of the crusade, is likely to come back with an increased offer in the region of £1.66 billion, against Southern Electric's £1.6 billion. It has lobbied hard to convince shareholders of its quest.

The vision is more striking than the numbers. Scottish-Power is staking fairly heavy odds on the development of competition in household electricity and gas. When the glorious day arrives, in April 1998, ScottishPower expects to be a household name signing up customers for a bumper package of essential services.

With its base in central and southern Scotland, one in northwest England courtesy of the Manweb bid, and a projected

one in southern England, the ScottishPower edition of the UK map is beginning to resemble the hoard game Risk. Ian Robinson. chief executive, is moving his armies into strategic slots and with a few more shakes of the dice he could have the far stronghold of Kamchatka. But is the game that clear cut? The power market in 1998 is blue sky at present. Estimates

from the regulators of those likely to switch supply are fairly conservative. Regulators are the people in whose career interest it is to talk up the customers' keeness for competition. More will switch in gas, where the opportunity to undercut British Gas is high. However, rival companies will engage in fierce pricing that will leave only modest margins. And in electric modest margins. And in electricity, where margins are already supermodel thin, the regulator has predicted an initital transfer of customers of only 5 per cent.

is the multi-utility argument credible against these odds? It is by no means more likely that households will buy electricity and gas from one supplier than they will be lured by the sharp

marketing and proven price competitiveness of new arrivals. The multi-utility crusade makes more sense on a local level, where the cost savings are more obvious and can be tested. Banking on the fruits of 1998 on a nationwide level is far more of a

gamble and far more long term. Whether the City is prepared to share the faith of ScottishPower and take an out-of-character jump out of short-term preoccu-pations is uncertain. The path to market is an important one, but the premiums being considered for that entry may not stretch much further and make financial

#### Striking difference

☐ BILL COCKBURN looked at WH Smith's inefficiencies, out-moded attitudes and working methods and proclaimed: "They must go." And so they will now.
Not six months ago, Mr Cockburn was head honcho at the Post Office, another business struggling to enter the 21st century. But while yesterday Mr PENNINGTON



Cockburn unveiled his cost-busting, sales-restoring strategy for the retail group to the sound of 400 P45 forms being handed out. his successor at the Post Office was trying to avert a national

In the five months that he has been at WH Smith, Mr Cockburn has solved two major problems. He has rid the group of Do It All and the business supplies division. The remaining problem - restoring profits at the retail chain - will take longer to resolve. But without radical change, the chain will become a dinosaur the high

WH Smith's pre-eminence in newspapers and magazines is under threat from the onslaught of the mighty supermarkets, while customers are increasingly likely to shop elswhere for books and music.

The group has always boasted about the broadness of its range, but there seems little point in stocking a pen that writes under water if no one wants to buy one. Of the 700-plus pens WH Smith stocks, 39 per cent of the range accounts for 95 per cent of the profit contribution. This is good

in comparison to the other ranges. Only 23 per cent of the card range and 27 per cent of the stationery range contribute 95 per cent of each category's proits. Mr Cockburn is now making a swingeing 29 per cent cut to the product range.

The supply chain is also under attack — and with good reason.

A staggering 555 suppliers pro-vide less than £1,000 worth of sales each, while on a category basis only 10 per cent of book suppliers account for 95 per cent of sales. The percentage ranges up through music, 13 per cent, to stationery, 27 per cent.

Cutting costs is only part of the equation, however, as with an average spend of about £4.50 there is a dire need to drive forward sales. Mr Cockburn hopes that new management, greater focus, and a plethora of other plans will help to achieve this aim. Only time will tell, but Mr Cockburn must be relishing

#### Just the job for difficult figures

his freedom to manoeuvre.

UNHITEHALL officials were largely at a loss yesterday to explain the difficult conundrum of the biggest fall in employment since 1992 coming as unemploy-ment reached its lowest level for

Such problems make more diffi-cult a little noticed but worthy move by the Government in seeking to explain and interpret the blitz of labour market figures that

is now published every month.

Any set of official figures has three basic forms of presentation: the figures themselves, put forward by the statisticians; what the figures mean, which policy civil servants suggest; finally, what the political spin on them is, which is left to ministers.

Since the scrapping of the Department of Employment last year, the Government has been missing a trick by doing only the first and third of these on its labour market figures: straight numbers from the Office for National Statistics, and ministerial comment from Gillian Shephard's employment and

education team. City scribblers and others attempt to fill the gap, though the ludicrous inaccuracy of their so-called forecasts of unemployment changes each month renders almost anything else they say about job numbers

almost worthless.

Quietly, the Department for Education and Employment is starting to put forward its own, non-political, economists' interpretation of the figures. Although its analysis yesterday offered no solution to the jobs and drop in unemployment point, it at least tried to wrestle with it.

Now in its second month, the DFEE's analysis is short, tentative and nervous looking. But itis likely to improve in what it can and will say as it beds in. It is, of course, open to argument and disagreement from others. But, however cautiously, it gives at least a glimpse of Whitehall thinking on jobs on a regular basis, and it deserves to be

#### British Land builds up to £62m

By CARL MORTISHED

**BRITISH LAND shares** rose 12p to 419p yesterday after the company reported a 26 per cent rise in pretax profits to £62.1 million, higher than forecasts. The property group, which in January completed the takeover of the Broadgate office complex in the City. increased net assets per share from 417p to 426p.

British Land's portfolio was valued at £4.4 billion at the end of March, up 1.9 per cent in the value. The strongest performance came from retail ware houses, up more than 20 per cent, with supermar-kets up 4.6 per cent and leisure properties up 3.4 per cent. City offices including the Broadgate and Ludgate buildings account for 40 per cent of the group, but were the weakest performers, rising

John Ritblat, chairman, said there was a limit to how much more the company would buy in the City. Preferred investments would be in distribution, retail and leisure property. During the year, the company took a half share in a £200 million investment in 306 pubs. with Scottish & Newcastle.

Mr Ritblat said: "This is a good time to be in bread and butter residential." British Land is on the shortlist of bidders for the Ministry of Defence married quarters and is also seeking residential planning permission for Lambeth Bridge House, on the opposite side of the Thames to Parliament.

Revenue profits, excluding disposals, grew 12 per cent to £65 million after an increase in gross rents of 25 per cent to £239 million. British Land is raising the final dividend 5 per cent to 5.77p, making 8.55p(8.12p).



Alan Peterson, left, chief operating officer of Meyer International, with John Dobby, the chief executive

#### Meyer suffers sharp decline in profits

By Sarah Bagnall

MEYER International, owner of Jewson, the builders' merchant chain, yesterday reported a sharp fall in pre-tax profits, from £5L6 million to El.1 million, in the year to March 31.

The decline, which partly reflected a net exceptional charge of £37.3 million, came as the company gave a warning that the benefits of restructuring Jewson would take longer to materialise than originally expected.

Harry Langman, the chairman, said that the group, where John Dobby is chief executive, made significant progress during the year, but that trading conditions in the

short term remained unhelpful. The shares, which have been buoyed in recent months by bid speculation, eased 4p, to 4llp, as analysts trimmed their forecasts for the current

Excluding Jewson's £12.4 million share of the exceptional charges, the chain lifted operating profits from £23.2 million to £24.9 million on sales down from £466.4 million to £434.9 million.

The final dividend was held at 7.3p, making an unchanged total of 11.5p for the year. The dividend, due on September 2, is payable out of underlying earnings of 11.6p a share, down from 29.9p last time.

#### Monsoon heads to stock market

MONSOON, the women's wear and accessories retailer, is planning a flotation this summer that will value the group at about £250 million

(Sarah Bagnail writes). Peter Simon, founder and 30 per cent shareholder, will become a paper millionaire with a holding worth more than E80 million. Mr Simon, who set up Monsoon in 1972, when he was 22, intends to retain his entire holding.

The rest of the management team holds 3 per cent, while the balance of 67 per cent is in the hands of an overseas investment trust, which wants

to reduce its holding.

The group lifted pre-tax profits to £12.9 million (£8.2 million) in the year to May 27.

# **Defections to rail** cost BAA £12.5m

By Carl Mortished

BAA has lost £12.5 million in revenue to Eurostar, the Channel Tunnel passenger rail service. The airports group has seen some 1.5 million passengers abandon planes for the train and expects another 0.75 million to follow

The loss of passengers held back growth in European scheduled traffic last year but BAA reckons the Channel Tunnel effect has peaked and been less than expected. According to Russell Walls. finance director of BAA. Eurostar is attracting far less than the 75 per cent of Paris traffic predicted by its promoters. "In fact, the figure so far is now around 30 per cent and we do not expect it to top 40

per cent." he said. Traffic through BAA's airports rose 6.7 per cent during the year to March 31, generating an 8 per cent rise in revenue, and pre-tax profits of £418 million, up 14 per cent on the previous year.

Heathrow and Gatwick saw a 5 per cent and 8 per cent

increase in passengers, respec-

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tively, while four million passengers are now using Stansted, up 22 per cent on last year However, BAA is forecasting slower traffic growth

overall, of 4 to 5 per cent. Sir John Egan, chief executive, said that BAA would continue to pursue its policy of building a worldwide dutyfree business and would consider both joint ventures and acquisitions. Commenting on the company's defeat in a bidding war with Swissair for



Egan: dismisses breakup

Allders International, he said: We found it easy to say yes to £130 million for Allders, and easy to say no at £160 million." Sir John dismissed as "the

old chestnut" a recent suggestion by the House of Commons Transport Committee that ownership of the southeast airports should be split up. Referring to the current regulatory review of landing charges by the MMC and Civil Aviation Authority, Sir John said that BAA needed to continue its £400 million per year capital expenditure programme, which includes the proposed £1.5 billion fifth terninal at Heathrow.

BAA is considering alternative financing techniques to minimise the capital cost of the

Retail revenues of £556 million now account for 44 per cent of total revenues for the airports group. BAA is paying a total dividend of 11.25p per share, up 11 per cent after a 12 per cent rise in earnings to 30.5p per share.

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MICHAEL CLARK

# Orange first into top 100 without making a profit

coms business, scored an historic first yesterday when it became the first company to join the elite FT-SE 100 list of Britain's biggest companies without ever having made a

Orange, up 3p at 24912p, was joined in celebration by United News & Media, up 9p at 706p and Next, Ip easier at 55op, after the quarterly reshuffle of Footsie constituents. They are now certain to attract institutional support in the form of the tracker funds that plot constituent companies.

But there are likely to be tears for Rexam. Ip easier at 340p, Greenalls, 112p lighter at 57112p, and Foreign & Colonial Investment Trust, unchanged at 154p.

The constituents are chosen according to stock market capitalisation. Orange, which has never earned a profit and which made its stock market debut a few months ago, is considerably bigger than many of the companies already in the top 100. United News & Media benefited from its merger with MAI.

There were several other contenders, including Lucas Industries, which is proceeding with a £3.2 billion merger with Varity Corporation in the US. It eased 3p to 230p yesterday on reports of a second Pentagon inquiry into its US defence arm. Railtrack, Ip firmer at 216p, was also thought to be a likely contender but has failed to live up to expectations.

The rest of the equity market continued to shadow Wall Street's movements, ending the day on a high note following another firm start to trading by the Dow Jones industrial average. The FT-SE 100 index rose 13.5 points to close at 3.769.2. although turnover stayed on the low side, with 730 million shares traded

Revived institutional buying lifted TI Group 13p to 54lp. This follows a presentation given to fund managers at the Savoy Hotel, London on Tuesday for clients of Henderson Crosthwaite, the broker. The company was positive about prospects and upbeat about management capabilities

A strong buy note from Kleinwort Benson, the broker, put some pep back in shares in the National Grid, which was privatised last December at 208p. The price rose 6p to 175p as Kleinwort told clients that market fears about various



W H Smith shares held steady on news of a major shake-up

problems, ranging from transmission to the pricing review. had been overdone and that it was wrong to assume that the same fate awaits over pricing as befell British TransCo division.

The pharmaceutical companies were again in demand. Zeneca was chased higher, to a rise of 12p to £13.98, after £14.15, on revived talk of a bid

national, the building products group, 4p lower at 41lp.
Granada Group climbed 13p to 828p after giving a rundown of prospects. Gerry Robinson, chief executive, indicated that Granada could double profits at the Meridien chain of hotels it acquired along with Forte for £3.9 billion earlier this year. He expects all disposals, includ-

A buy recommendation from Credit Lyonnais Laing, the broker, lifted Tomkins, the guns-to-buns group, 6p to 254p. Laing says the £900 million acquisition of Gates will enable Tomkins to regain the rating it held before the acquisition of Ranks Hovis McDougall. Gates will also trigger a material rise in earnings a share.

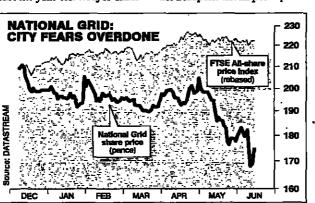
from Glaxo Wellcome, 2012p stronger at 85712p.

Some encouraging words on the sector from Steve Plag at BZW also cheered sentiment. British Biotechnology rose 17p to E27.85, Chiroscience 17p to 450p, and Scotia Holdings 12p to 750p.

A plunge in profits last year and a warning about pros-pects in the first half of the current year left Meyer Inter-

ing the Exclusive hotel chain. to be completed by September next year, reducing debt to less than 100 per cent of shareholders' funds. The details emerged as the group unveiled half-year figures show-ing pre-tax profits up from £154.4 million to £183.3 million, accompanied by an increase in the payout.

Full-year figures from BAA, the independent airport opera-



range. But with the findings of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission due to be published next month, the share price ended the session 8p

lower at 478p. WH Smith held steady at 484p after announcing plans to shed 400 jobs and hefty restructuring that was likely to cost £285 million. The move foilows hard on the heels of its withdrawal from the Do It All joint venture with Boots.

Full-year figures from Brit-ish Land confounded the City. Not only did the group manage to hoist pre-tax profits from £49 million to £62 million, but it also raised the net asset value by 2.2 per cent to 424p a share. Its property portfolio has grown by nearly a third to £4.4 billion. The shares rose 14p to 420p.

Celitech responded with a rise of 37p to 645p to the news that it is to sell its Biologics subsidiary to Alusuisse-Lonza for £42 million. An earn-out on future turnover could fetch a further £8

Plans to raise almost £26 million by way of a placing of new shares at 650p lifted Cantab Pharmaceuticals 5p

Expro International, the oil services group, rose op to 321p after brokers reported a put through in a line of 2.5 million

shares at 315p.

☐ GILT-EDGED: The London market made a cautious start, unable to extend Tuesday's gains. Prices eventually closed above their lows for the day, helped by US treasury bonds, which had taken the latest rise in consumer prices in its stride. Turnover generally remained low, with investors anxious to study last night's Mansion House speech by Kenneth Clarke, the

In the futures pit, the Sep-tember series of the long gilt future finished a couple of ticks easier at £105932 in thin trading. Among conventional issues.

Treasury 8 per cent 2021 lost five ticks at £961116, while in shorts Treasury 7 per cent 2001 also shed five ticks at

□ NEW YORK: Lingering fears over the threat of inflation restrained US bonds and while shares were firm they lacked direction. By midday, the Dow Jones industrial average was 26.60 points higher at 5,695.26.

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# Who needs Terminal 5?

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BAA's chief executive delivered a stirring address yesterday but it was unclear to whom it was directed. He called for approval for the Terminal 5 project, stuck in an endless planning battle and a project that will cost the company billions. But he also made a plea for soft treatment from the regulator, due to make a determination on future landing charges - and he pointed at the huge capital expenditure programme, dominated of course by the planned Terminal 5.

If the regulator has any sense, he will ignore the pleas. BAA does not have to build Terminal 5 and it is not in the immediate interests of shareholders for it to do so. Such huge capital projects are a double blow to companies as BAA has found with the construction of Stansted. Interest capitalised during construction suddenly hits the revenue

account on completion. At the same time, the new terminal is creaming revenue off its sister terminals as it builds up capacity.

The whole effect is profits dilution and for such a mammoth project, it could be significant. Of course, BAA will correctly point out that in the long term the new asset will produce profits but it is debatable whether investors gain more from megaprojects than they would from squeezing more passengers through existing buildings.

The Government may want a fifth terminal at Heathrow but, again, there is no necessity for BAA to be its owner. Consumers might be better served if the project was put out to tender. The government is keen to see competitive tendering for its own projects; why should it allow a privatised monopoly to escape the chill wind of competition.

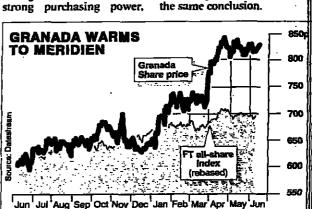
#### Granada

WITH so many twists and turns between its initial statements about the Forte assets and more recent decisions, a cynic might conclude that Granada made its £3.9 billion bid for the hotels group on a whim. It has spent the last couple of months reneging on state-ments it made during the heat of the bid battle the Forte private jet - once targeted as a symbol of Forte waste and extravagance - is now to be kept.

More important is the decision to keep the Meridien chain, once a candidate for sale. In hindsight, accusations by the Forte camp that Granada lacked a strategy for hotels seem to have more credence. But Granada is learning quickly that Meridien is an excellent opportunity to enter the

the Meridien chain could be a powerful addition to the portfolio

Granada needs to get a good price for the hotels and other assets that are lined up for disposal. But in a booming market and with support from its bankers. Granada is in no rush to sell. Shareholders will probably arrive at the same conclusion.



#### **British Land**

AFTER falling asset values at Land Securities and Great Portland Estates, signs of growth from British Land are a welcome relief. The uplift serves to prove that it is possible to make property assets grow in an environment of low or minimal rental growth and soft yields. In such a market smaller property companies have an edge; with a portfolio made up of fewer assets, good managers can make a difference with a number of canny deals, as witnessed by Chelsfield's 6 per cent NAV uplift, announced in April. The problem facing larger companies. such as Land Securities, is a portfolio weighed down by older properties needing

British Land has managed to escape the doldrums by aggressively and successfully expanding into retail property. First buying supermarkets on guaranteed rental uplifts, which have ensured the com-

**DOLLAR RATES** 

pany a rising income, and recently expanding into leisure property. The company's aggressive investment in City offices, however, looks more risky. Rents in the City have not picked up as fast as expected and British Land is heavily exposed. A few sales at the Broadgate complex

#### Celltech

CELLTECH was once the safety-first pick among UK biotech companies, seeking bigger partners to fund the human trials of its products. It is less risky but potentially less profitable than the "we'll do it all ourselves" approach taken by British Biotech, the sector's glamour stock. For now, at least, British Biotech a £1.6 billion market value

three times that of Celltech. But having sold its manufacturing arm, Celltech is planning to spend a good slug of the £50 million it receives for Biologics on devel-

oping a new antibody for treating skin disease. It is also prepared to pursue late stage development of treatments for multiple sclerosis and other immune disorders.

Celltech insists it will confine this more ambitious appreach to antibody development, where it believes it has a real edge. Of course, the change has nothing to do with the success of British Biotech.

The price Alusuisse-Lonza is paying for the profitable Biologics — £31.5 million of it upfront - looks good for a business that made £2.1 million before tax last year. Making antibodies for other drug companies has its own. risks, such as the collapse of customers' research programmes. Biologics would have made mands on capital.

Celltech may become slightly riskier, but it remains one of the better biotech bets.

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| FT-SE 100<br>Previous open interest 64531   | Jun 95<br>Sep 90           | 374°0<br>3752.0         | 3775.0<br>3779.0        | 3742.0<br>3747.5          | 3767.0<br>3770.5        | 15263<br>4810          |  |
| FT-SE 250<br>Previous open Interest: 4089   | Jun 95<br>Sep 96           |                         |                         |                           | 4467.0<br>4502.0        | . 0                    |  |
| Three Month Sterling<br>Previous open Interest: 403943  | Juп Фо<br>Sep Фо<br>Dec Фо | 94 (0<br>94 (5<br>93,95 | 94.11<br>94.17<br>93.98 | · 94.09<br>94.13<br>93.92 | 94.10<br>94.16<br>93.96 | 5880<br>11169<br>19573 |  |
| Three Mth Euro Yen  | Sep %<br>Dec %             | 99,15<br>98,82          | 99.16<br>98.82          | 99.15<br>98.82            | 99.16<br>98.82          | 200<br>517             |  |
| Three Mth Euro DM Previous open Interest: (11303  | Jun 96<br>7 Sep 96         | 95.65<br>95.65          | 96.65<br>96.67          | 96.63<br>96.64            | 96,66                   | 9512<br>25614          |  |
| Long Gilt<br>Previous open Interest: 1,44272  | Jun 95<br>Sep 96           | 106-10<br>105-07        | 105-13<br>105-10        | 105-07<br>[05-0]          | 105-13<br>105-09        | 2746<br>35350          |  |
| Japanese Govmt Bond   | Sep 40<br>Dec 96           | 119.00<br>118.05        | 119.17<br>118.06        | 118.90<br>117.98          | 119.03<br>119.03        | 2303<br>171            |  |
| German Gov Bd Bund<br>Previous open Interest: 181861  | Sep %<br>Dec %             | 95 29<br>94.45          | 95.4 <u>2</u><br>94.45  | 95.18<br>94.37            | 95.36<br>94.46          | 102808<br>180          |  |
| Three month ECU<br>Previous open Interest: 25%)   | Jun % →<br>Sep % →         | 95.58<br>95.60          | 95.58<br>95.61          | 95.57<br>95.57            | 95,57<br>95,58          | 450<br>663             |  |
| Euro Swiss Franc<br>Previous open interest: 79633   | Jun 96 .<br>Sep 96         | 47.47<br>97.40          | 97.47<br>97.42          | 97.31<br>97.30            | 97.40<br>97.33          | 539)<br>19670          |  |
| Italian Govmt Bond<br>Previous open interest: 54110   | Sep 46 _<br>Dat 96 _       | 115.34                  | 115.65                  | 115 29                    | 115.46<br>114.76        | 28686<br>Ú             |  |
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| Base Rates: Clearing Banks 5% Finance Hise 6% Discount Market Loans: Ornlight high, 5% Low 4% Week fixed: 5% Treasury Bills (Disj:Buy, 2 mth 5%, 13 mth; 5%, 18th; 2 mth 5%; 3 mth; 5%, . |                            |                         |                         |                           |                         |                        |  |
| Prime Bank Bills (Dist:   |                            | mth<br>5-'u-5'-         | 3 mtb<br>51451          | 6 mi                      | th<br>~5.               | 12 <i>mt</i> h         |  |
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| Base Rates: Clearing Banks 5% Finance Hise 6% Discount Market Loans: Ornight high, 5% Low 4% Week flued: 5% Treasury Bills (Dis):Buy, 2 mth 5%, 13 mth, 5%, 1 Sell: 2 mth 5%; 3 mth; 5%, 1 |                        |                     |                      |   |                     |  |  |
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| nder ned nor one   | l mth                  | 2 mth               | 3 mtb                | 6 mth                                       | 12 <i>mt</i> h      |  |  |
| Prime Bank Bills (Dis):  | 5"+-5"                 | 514-51              | ş.,,ş.,              | 5"~5"                                       |                     |  |  |
| Sterling Money Rates:<br>Interbank:  | 5 - 5 - 5<br>5 - 5 - 5 | 511-511.<br>5-1-511 | بانوسانو<br>بانوسانو | 5'=5''=<br>5'=5''=                          | 0,0,0               |  |  |
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| Sterling CDs:  | 5                      | 5"105"0             | 5"m-5%               | 5"e-5".                                     | Nu-b                |  |  |
| Dollar CDs   | 5,36                   | 11/4                | 5.49                 | 5.63  | 6,09                |  |  |
| Building Society CDs:  | 5°05°0                 | 5"45"               | 5" <del>-5"</del> 2  | $\mathcal{S}' = \mathcal{S}'_{\mathcal{U}}$ | ₽¦ <del>=6</del> ;= |  |  |
| EUROPEAN MONEY DEPOSITS (%)  |                        |                     |                      |   |                     |  |  |
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| Dollar:  | 5'-4'-                 | 5':-5'e             | 5'-5'                | 5'05'2                                      | 54                  |  |  |
| Destschemark:  | 3'-3'-                 | 3'-3'-              | 3'-3'.               | 31~31                                       | 31-21-              |  |  |
| French Franc   | 3 - 3                  | 3'-3"-              | 3"⊷"⊾                | 4'=-3" =                                    | 4-3                 |  |  |
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| mth<br>5-'v-5'-            | 3 mtb                              | 6 m                | th<br>~-2.°                  | 12 <i>mt</i> h     | SAF                             |
| 5.5                        | 5-1 <sub>0</sub> -5-1 <sub>0</sub> | 5'-                | S'-                          | 61×61×             | Bare                            |
| v-5**v                     | 5"~5";                             | 50                 | 5"-                          | h'eb'e             | <b>╎</b> ┌─                     |
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| FT-SE VOLUMES             |                                 |  |  |  |  |
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| 31 1,200                  | Land Sees 621                   |  |  |  |  |
| ASDA Gp 2600              | Legui & Gn 705                  |  |  |  |  |
| Abbey Ntl 1,100           | Lloyds TSB 4.400                |  |  |  |  |
| Allied Dom 731            | Marks Spr 7,400                 |  |  |  |  |
| Angu: 203                 | NatWsi Bk 2,700                 |  |  |  |  |
| Argyll Gp 3.100           | Nai Grid 18,800                 |  |  |  |  |
| AB Foods 1,100            | Nai Power 3,200                 |  |  |  |  |
| BAA 5,400                 | P&O 1.700                       |  |  |  |  |
| BAT Inds 2,700            | Pearson 2,100                   |  |  |  |  |
| BOC 425<br>BP 5,500       | Pilkington 1,500                |  |  |  |  |
|                           | PowerGen 1,900                  |  |  |  |  |
| 85kv8 1.700<br>BTR 10.200 | Prudential 3,300<br>REXAM 1,600 |  |  |  |  |
| BT 13.000                 |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Bk of Scot 4,000          | RMC +U<br>RTZ 83%               |  |  |  |  |
| Barclays 2,100            | Rank Ong J.600                  |  |  |  |  |
| Bass 1,900                | Recklit Col 449                 |  |  |  |  |
| Blue Circle 957           | Redland 448                     |  |  |  |  |
| Boots 1,500               | Reed totl 927                   |  |  |  |  |
| BAe 798                   | Rentold! 2.500                  |  |  |  |  |
| BA 8,(00)                 | Reulers 0,700                   |  |  |  |  |
| Brit Gas 3.400            | Rolls Royce 7.800)              |  |  |  |  |
| Brit Steel 5,400          | Royal Ins 1,600                 |  |  |  |  |
| Burmah Cstl 285           | Ryi Bk Scot 454                 |  |  |  |  |
| Buffon 6,000)             | Sainsbury 1.100                 |  |  |  |  |
| Cable Wire 13,100         | Schroders 198                   |  |  |  |  |
| Cadbury 2,700             | Scot & New 1,100                |  |  |  |  |
| Carlton Cms 5,000         | Scot Power 674                  |  |  |  |  |
| Cm Union 1.100            | Sym Trent 553                   |  |  |  |  |
| Cookson 4.30              | Shell Trans 2,000               |  |  |  |  |
| Courtaulds (0)            | Slehe 4.400                     |  |  |  |  |
| Dixons 778                | Sm Kl Bch 6, (3)                |  |  |  |  |
| Enterpr Oil 674           | Smith Nph 7,100                 |  |  |  |  |
| For & Col IT 1,100        | Smiths Inds 1,100               |  |  |  |  |
| GKN 876                   | Sthem Elec 121                  |  |  |  |  |
| GRE 380                   | Std Chartd XII                  |  |  |  |  |
| GUS 473                   | Sun Alince 1,600                |  |  |  |  |
| Gen Acc 547               | Ti Gp 918                       |  |  |  |  |
| Gen Elec 5.200            | Tate & Lyle 304                 |  |  |  |  |
| Glaxo Well 7.200          | Tesco 5,100                     |  |  |  |  |
| Granada 9,100             | Thames W 613                    |  |  |  |  |
| Grand Met 7.400           | 718                             |  |  |  |  |
| Greenalls 402             |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Guinnets 1,800            |                                 |  |  |  |  |
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|                           | United Utilis 1,100             |  |  |  |  |
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|   | AMP Inc                                  | 10           | 41<br>93',   | Eastman Kodak<br>Easton Corp                     | 78'-<br>58'z | 74".<br>58":         | Oracle<br>Onya Energy Co             | И\<br>15\                  |
|   | ASA<br>AT & T                            | 41'4         | 41%          | Edison Int                                       | 10's<br>88's | 16's<br>80's         | Overseas Ship<br>Owens Coming        | 18<br>40%                  |
|   | Abbon Labs                               | 62°          | 43°          | Eroemon filec<br>Engelhard Corp                  | 237.         | 34                   | PHH Corp                             | 54'                        |
| ł | Advanced Micm<br>Aetha Life              | 17<br>795    | 16%<br>73    | Enton Corp<br>Entents                            | 40           | 304.<br>25           | PPG Industries<br>PNC Bank           | 50<br>30%                  |
|   | Ahmanson (HF)<br>Air Prod & Chem         | 35           | 261.<br>581. | Elinyl Corp<br>Extern                            | 104          | 10%<br>45            | PP&L Res<br>Paccar Inc               | 30°<br>22°<br>48°          |
|   | AirTouch Comm<br>Alberto-Culver B        | 30°          | 30°.         | FMC Corp<br>FPL Group                            | 68°          | 66's<br>43           | Pacificorp<br>Pac Enterprises        | 30°.                       |
|   | Albenson's                               | 10           | 341          | Federal Extress                                  | 79,          | 77%                  | Pac Gas & Elect                      | 22%                        |
| Į | Akan Alumnm<br>Alco Standard             | 31%<br>62%   | 314<br>624   | Fed Nat Mige<br>First Bk Sys<br>First Union Rity | 31's         | 31<br>54°,           | Pac Telesis<br>Pali Corp             | 33h                        |
| ı | Alled Signal<br>Alum Co of Am            | 56°.         | 55°.         | First Union Rity Fleet Fini Gro                  | 44.          | 6's<br>44's          | Parker Hannelin<br>Peco Energy       | 41'a<br>24'a               |
| ĺ | Amax Gold Inc<br>Amerada Hen             | 55           | 55%          | Fluor Corp<br>Ford Motor                         | 67<br>34%    | 65<br>34             | Penney (IC)<br>Pennzoli              | 43                         |
| 1 | Amer El Power                            | 44'1         | 44'-         | IGTE Comp  | 425          | 42"-                 | Pepsico<br>Pilzer                    | 34<br>72',                 |
|   | Amer Express                             | 10°          | 40°<br>45°   | Ganneti<br>Gap Inc Del                           | 71°4<br>34°4 | 715<br>345           | Pharm & Linthn                       | 413                        |
|   | Amer Gent Corp                           | 30%<br>58%   | 36's<br>57's | Gen Dynamics<br>Gen Electric                     | 6)4<br>85 •  | 625<br>841<br>541    | Phelps Dodge<br>Philip Motris        | 67<br>1034                 |
|   | Amer Inti<br>Amer Stores                 | 39           | 44°.         | Gen Mills<br>Gen Motors                          | 54°          | 54'-<br>55'-         | Phillips Pet<br>Phiney Bowes         | 497                        |
| I | Amer Standard<br>Ameritech               | il.          | 31%<br>56%   | Gen Reinsurance<br>Gen Signal                    |              | 347<br>307           | Polaroid<br>PriceCreico              | 47 .<br>20 .               |
| Į | Amocri                                   | 73:<br>73:   | 72%          | Genuine Parts                                    | 45           | 454                  | Procter & Cmbl                       | 90                         |
| ١ | Anheuser-Busch<br>Apple Computer         | 24%          | 72'.<br>24   | Georgia Pat.<br>Gillerie                         | 72.<br>60    | 724<br>500           | Providian<br>Pub Serv & & G          | 43°.<br>25°.               |
| ı | Arther Dunker<br>Armon                   | 45           | 19°.         | Glase Wells APR<br>Gwadrich (BF)                 |              | 25°,                 | Quaker Ong<br>Raision Pu <u>rina</u> | 365<br>621                 |
| ı | Amisimi Wild                             | 57<br>20°.   | 54.<br>20.   | Goodyear Tire<br>Grace (%&&)                     | 11.<br>10.   | 48° •<br>76° •       | Raychem Curp<br>Raytheon             | 62°1<br>75<br>52°1<br>32°1 |
| 1 | Ashiana (A)<br>Ali Richifeld             | 10.<br>117.  | ја.<br>1175  | Grt All Pac Tea<br>Great Wath Fin                | 32           | 13°-                 | Reebok Ing<br>Reynolds Metals        | 32'4<br>53'5               |
| ĺ | Auto Dala Pro<br>Avery Dennison          | W.           | 38's<br>58's | Harouri General                                  | Şn,          | 50%                  | Rockwell Inti<br>Rokm & Haas         | 57.                        |
| I | Avon Products                            | 441's        | 40'-         | Heinz (HJ)                                       | 32%          | 52%<br>32%           | Royal Duick                          | 65%<br>154%                |
| ١ | Baker Hughes<br>Baitim Gas & El          | 30%          | 31<br>26'-   | Heroner<br>Heroner Foods                         | z.           | 56%<br>71%           | Rubbermald<br>SBC Corons             | 47                         |
| ì | Ranc One<br>RankAmerica                  | 36°          | 10%<br>20%   | Hewlett Packard<br>Hillton Hotels                | 1175         | 106°.<br>Hit         | Saleon Corp<br>SI Paul's Cos         | Д<br>52°                   |
| 1 | Bank of NY<br>Bankers Tr NY              | ςι.<br>7h    | 57°          | Home Depot<br>Hemestale Mag                      | 55%<br>17%   | 56.                  | Salomon Inc<br>Sara Lee Coro         | 41'                        |
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| Ì | Cumpbell Soup                            | 65°          | 46%<br>186   | Kimberly-Clark<br>Kman                           | 145          | 79.<br>IZ.           | Tandem Cump<br>Tandy Corp            | 50                         |
| ł | Can Pacific<br>Corolina Per              | gy.          | 207<br>35 -  | Knight Ridder<br>Uit (Elic                       | 75           | 73'.<br>bh           | Teledyne<br>Temple Inland            | ማነ<br>435                  |
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| ł | Corestates                               |              | ₩,           | Minucola Mine                                    |              | 122's<br>68's        | Union Carbide<br>Union Pacific       | 704                        |
| I | Corning Inc<br>Control Cork<br>Days Corn | 14".<br>13   | 36'.<br>47'  | Mobil Corp<br>Monsanio                           | 1145<br>32   | 1174<br>30%          | Unitys Corp<br>USAIR Group           | 75<br>19%                  |
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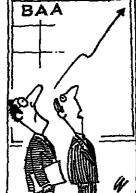
#### One aboard for yacht race

TROUBLED waters at Commercial Union, where lan Reynolds, managing director at CU Life, has crossed sails with Cees Schrauwers, CU-Non Life. The two men were competing for a place on board Commercial Union Assurance, the yacht, to race in the BT Global Challenge. An extra pair of hands was required after Jerome Flynn, the actor who stars in Soldier, Soldier, the TV series, pulled out because of filming commitments. The dispute was settled by the toss of a coin, and Mr Reynolds is to compete in the Wellington to Sydney leg of the 30,000 mile race. Dutch-born Mr Schrauwers muttered: "Ian and England have one thing in common — they're both used to battling it out for last place!"

Diner's club VICTOR OBOGU, rugby giant and proprietor of Shoeless Joe's, turned the tables on staff from American Express last night, working them as waiters at his Fulham restaurant. David Thomas, vice-president of Travel Management Services at American Express, and leader of the 12-man team, began his warm-up early yesterday morning, moving to a new home in Buckingham-shire. Thomas admits never having waited at table before the charity event in aid of the Cancer Relief Macmillan Fund, but adds that he did put in shifts at a brewery and building site.

#### City Rhodes

GARDNER MER-CHANT, the world's largest catering company, has spilled the beans and whispered where exactly it will be opening Gary Rhodes's new restaurant in the City. The former "punk" chef from The Greenhouse in Mayfair will be feeding City clients from Gardner Merchant's London offices in New Street Square. If planning proposals are accepted, work on "Rhodes in the City" will begin in some months.



That's the trouble with flying — it interrupts the shopping"

#### **Taking Liberty's**

NEVER mind the plung-ing profits, Liberty is splashing out on a fauxantique staircase for its Regent Street store. And nothing but the best for the retailer that has commanded the services of royal carver Dick Reid. President of the Association of Master Carvers. who comes fresh from his restoration work on Windsor Castle.

#### Hectored

IF YOU are a company director, investment banker, computer programmer. freelance journalist or City dealer, the beaming face of Hector the tax inspector could soon be looking over your shoulder. Of all professions, these have the highest chance of having their taxes audited under the new self-assessment regime, according to a study released today by Arthur Andersen, the firm of accountants. Based on past experience in Austra-lia and Ireland, the report picks out those who are are most likely to end up owing the Revenue

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**ECONOMIC VIEW** 



**ANTHONY HARRIS** 

# Why Clinton is enjoying the recovery planned for Bush

The pick-up in the US economy is four years late and may not be problem-free for too much longer

market fell 50 points on a strong US employment report; but the Dow, after an initial spasm, rose. It is not just that American financiers have an almost religious faith in Alan Greenspan's pragmatic rule at the Federal Reserve, which reacts to inflation signs, not to growth itself. They also feel good about their recovery, and so does the man in Main Street. It is still relatively slow and hesitant, though few now deny that it is happening: but it is singularly well-balanced. The recovery has been achieved in spite of genuine budget tightening and cuts in defence spending that would have depressed any less resilient economy. Inflation remains low, investment and employment high, and both the trade and budger balances are improving. This picture

must be the envy of every European leader (except in Dublin), though nearly all would choke on the policies that have produced it. But success is coming four years later than originally planned; and the great, celebratory Wall Street bull market could be its Achilles' heel. The story starts with the

massive and determined devaluation of the dollar by James Baker in 1985, designed to correct the trade deficit, and check the Democratic protectionists in Congress whose message was proving popular. It helped George Bush to win his first term, and it started the revival of the rust belt, as manufacturing had become derisively known. When devaluation also proved amazingly non-inflationary, it was extended to prepare the ground for Nafta (North American Free Trade Agree-

ment) — a success. But the Treasury also hoped to generate enough export-led growth to cut the budget deficit and win Bush a second term. That, too, worked in the end, but only after a politically fatal delay caused by the near-collapse of the American financial system. It may have come just in time to help Clinton ride out Whitewater.

Europeans who think that strong currencies are a badge of virtue should study the McDonald's hamburger standard of real value. Or, more tellingly, the Swedish chart of comparative labour costs: it is still a shock to see that the US has become something near a low-wage economy.

The recent recovery of the dollar will not have changed that picture drastically because this year, for the first time, non-wage employment costs in the US have actually fallen. This reflects not only the Reagan era deregulation of the labour market, but the US boom in temporary employment. These non-unionised labour warehouses seem to be

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Wages for time v REAL CONSUMER SPENDING VS THE SAVINGS RATE

AMERICA - LOW WAGE, HIGH GEAR

Manufacturing, \$ per hour, 1995

**LABOUR COSTS** 

very good at containing cost

ressures.
Disciplined labour is not all that it takes to make an economy super-competitive. The other US boom, which is now more than three years old, is in industrial investment. Plant and equipment spending has been growing at about 10 per cent a year since 1992; and although spending (apart from computers) fell a little in the first quarter of this year as manufacturers found themselves with too much capacity, order books are healthy again. The question that looks so baffling from this side of the Atlantic (not least to Tony Blair's advisers) is what drives industry to add capacity so keenly in what has been a fairly sluggish economy.

The answer seems to lie in Wall Street itself: the bull market has made capital funds progressively cheaper, and industry has responded with a sustained flood of new share issues. At the same time, rising share values are helping to look after the demand side of the equation: rising paper wealth - the value of stock market securities has never stood so high in relation to national income (and if the

1929 precedent looks sinister. we will come to that). Wealth has encouraged con-

sumers to borrow more and to cut their savings rate, from a little over 5 per cent (already low) to about 3.5 per cent enough to add more than a point to demand growth. This seems to be concentrated mainly on durables: housebuilding is reviving rapidly, and sales of cars and light trucks are extremely strong.

But Americans are demanding as retail customers and insist on keen prices even when their confidence is as high as current surveys suggest. One result: Tuesday's retail report shows that what has become the annual June ceremony of the cutting of the clothing prices (after the newseason increases have failed to stick) is being run again.

Consumer power is one bulwark against inflation; Nafta is the other. The transfer of production (notably assembly) and jobs to low-wage Latin American trade partners has kept costs down, though it has also provoked the resentment that Pat Buchanan exploited in his run for the Republican nomination.

As the Latin American economies revive, the US is enjoying its reward: recovering exports. These will be a major factor in sustaining US growth when the recent rebound from an inventory correction peters

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Business In the Community, Chairman. Business Links

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out. Meanwhile, the public For myself, I remain an sector is benefiting from the obstinate Greenspan admirer. strength of the private. Projec-He is a scholarly man, and the tions from the St Louis Fed pants by whose seat he flies (the old curmudgeon among are always highly educated. thanks partly to the Fed's member Reserve Banks) show unrivalled flow of grassroots that the US public sector deficit may have vanished by information. He oresided over early 1977. The Federal govthe stock market "correction" of 1987, and the more serious ernment remains in the red. subsequent banking crisis, like an absolution. There are but the states are in surplus. So far, all silver lining, no clouds. From a European no serious nominees for a

point of view, the picture may Wall Street could test him to look like vice (devaluation and the limit. Some time, perhaps social cuts) rewarded. Gunther Rexrodt, the German as soon as next month, he will Economics Minister, recently have to raise interest rates a dismissed the US figures as little. Some unpredictable time "hamburger flipping jobs". He was rebuked from Wall Street: later, the bull market will have its long-expected correction. The 1987 correction (a 30 per We've got them flipping in factories, at computer screens, cent fall) suggests that the in hospitals ... " Fair comordinary mutual fund investor will take this stoically, as he ment. But is it as good as it looks? The obvious potential can well afford to do; but there fault lines are in policy-mak-ing, and in Wall Street. are no guarantees. And if he does go into another buying sulk, the whole trade-depen-dent Nafta house of cards

US economic policy, so far as such a thing exists, is heavily dependent on the Fed. This is partly because of deadlock-as-usual between the White House and Congress, but also because, even given agreement, fiscal policy takes months to change under the US constitution. That is no doubt why the Fed has a wider remit than other central banks: it is responsible not only for price stablity, but for

satisfactory growth. In fair weather, no problem; but obviously conflicts could arise. Its widely praised inde-pendence is only conditional. It is ultimately a creature of Congress. And it can be politi-

cally slavish. The sainted Greenspan (a shoo-in for a third term) has his critics. Too vague, say the economists - his rules seem to trim with the weather. Too political, say some bankers -he is a great diner-out. A turncoat, say some Republicans (no comment).

Shuffle the pack

From Mr N. R. MacNicol

Sir, Regulators seem to have

widely varying attitudes to-

charges. Death by a thousand

cuts for one industry; fawning

Perhaps it is time, for un-

happy Sid's sake, to restore

some balance by swapping

them around. May I offer you

my Mrs Ofgas for your Mr

of regulators

support for another.

Yours faithfully,

9 Church Lane,

Greetham,

R. S. GUHA,

98 Alicia Gardens,

Harrow, Middlesex.

Oakham.

#### **BUSINESS LETTERS**

THE HAMBURGER STANDARD

#### Business Links 'key element in improving competitiveness' There has been remarkable work of Business Links From David Grayson

Investors In People and con-

tinuous improvement which

reflects Business Links drive

to improve the quality of their

areas where the Business Link

partnerships must develop

should not be construed as a

problem but a wish to enhance

existing working practices.

The fact that CEOs identify

throughout England. Sir, Business Links are an Inevitably, local partnerexciting development and a ships still vary in strength. key element in improving our The survey to which your report refers is actually a international competitiveness. The idea of a one-stop review of the continuing proshop", through which small and medium-sized businesses fessional development needs of Business Links' CEOs part of a wider commitment to

could access a range of local/national and international help, was developed by our organisations before the 1992 general election. The concept was enthusiastically taken up by Michael

Heseltine after the election. With our active support and involvement, the DTI has been working since then to encourage local business-led partnerships to create a net-

BT's dream

From R. S. Guha

remuneration

Sir. BT's contract with Mich-

ael Hepher breaks new

ground in the highly lucrative

job contracts of the privatised

utility bosses. To be paid the

full salary, plus share options

and perks, to do nothing while

employed by somebody else is like having the option to win the National Lottery jackpot without filling the numbers in. The directors and non-executive directors of BT, with the compliance of the supine insti-

munificent payment. The episode highlights the

tutional shareholders, have come up with a dream remuneration contract. No doubt the lost livelihood of more than 100,000 redundant em-

ployees helped to fund such a confident people were less

spineless role of non-executive directors and large shareholders in the privileged boardrooms of privatised companies. To paraphrase Peter Norris, the former chief executive officer of Barings, the critical faculties of rational. intelligent, experienced and

Rutland. enjoined than they might have been because there were profits. Yours faithfully,

NIGEL R. MacNICOL.

Letters to the Business section of The Times can be

# Tax break plays the lead in Irish success story

Eileen McCabe on a Dublin initiative acting as a magnet for film-makers

hen Mel Gibson leapt on to the stage of this year's Oscar ceremony to accept two of the five awards won by his film Braveheart, he raised a smile in Ireland. where many stood to make a lot of money from his success. Almost IrE9 million raised through a special tax relief measure, known as Section 35, went into the making of the blockbuster. Introduced in 1987 to encourage private and corporate investors to invest in film production companies, Section 35 only began to have an impact on the film world after it was over-

hauled in 1993. The measure allows indiriduals to claim full tax relief on investments in film production of up Ir£25,000. A cap of Ir£350.000 was placed on corporate investors, with a special clause allowing investments of up to IrEl million if the funds are going to a single qualifying production company to

age of a film's total spend could raised through Section 35, and how much of the work

ireland. The scheme was designed by the Department of Arts, Culture and the Gaelteacht (the Irish-speaking region). Other measures included the revival of the Irish Film Board to develop the indigenous film industry, new regulations forcing RTE, the state-owned national broadcaster, to accept more work from independent film groups, and the setting up of film production

training courses. In the 1980s and early 1990s, only one or two films were made in Ireland each year. By the end of 1993, The Crying Game and In the Name of the Father, both given Irish Film Board assistance, had hit the screens to international acclaim.

from the Irish army for the

Oscar-winning production about William Wallace.

Gibson's production sumped Ir£13 million into the local economy. It is estimated that investors have so far made more than 80p for every IrEl they put

into the production. Braveheart was one of 87 projects have between them raised 1r£150 million. Fiftyfive of the 87 are from indigenous companies, and the explosion of local talent is causing most satisfaction

According to Rob Stoneman, formerly with way Film Festival, which this year showcases six new Trish films.

allowing his organisation to make a significant impact on the local scene. "There is make one film. There are a wonderful dynamic here also strict criteria about and I think it's to do with a

> The wonderful fresh talent

should be in

The following year. Section 35 came into its own. attracting Irish investors and foreign film-makers -Mel Gibson met the minister in July 1994. After his company raised almost IrE9 million through Section 35 he proceeded to commandeer Irish film crews, castles and thousands of extras

projects certified for Section 35 finance up to May. The 53 film and 34 television

in government circles. Channel 4 and now chief executive officer of the film board, the health of the Irish industry is demonstrated by the programme for the Gal-

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> the Commons National Heritage Committee, which visited the Republic last year before it completed its report on the British film industry. The report states: "Recent developments in Ireland have shown that the right incentives can produce results."

> But, there are already rumblings of discontent among some film-makers. who claim that the recent demand for film crews and technicians has pushed production costs through the roof. At a film conference in Dublin last month, the producers of Sense and Sensi-bility said that filming in Ireland would have cost an extra Ir£5 million.

According to a spokesman for the Department of Arts, Culture and the Gaelteacht, the situation is under constant review. This year's budget reduced the tax relief for Section 35 investors to 80 per cent. The introduction and extension of training schemes to ensure that there are enough qualified Irish demand is already having an effect, he added.

would tremble.

much longer.

A possibility, not a forecast.

But what is certain is that the

US economic summer cannot

remain problem-free for very

#### **BANK OF CREDIT AND COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL SA** (IN LIQUIDATION)

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The English Liquidators of BCCI SA are to make a further application to the High Court in London for directions in relation to the release of funds under their control pursuant to the pooling arrangements that have been entered into, with a view to the payment of a first dividend.

THE HIGH COURT IN LONDON WILL HEAR THAT APPLICATION AT A HEARING COMMENCING ON 15 JULY 1996.

In particular, the Court will be asked to give directions as to provisions/retentions (if any) that ought to be made by the English Liquidators in relation to certain differences between the law applicable to the liquidation of BCCI SA in Luxembourg and the law applicable in England in the following areas:

- Set-Off/Mutual Dealings
- Currency of Dividend Calculation and Payments
- Claim Admission Procedures
- Claim Valuation Date (3/1/92 or 14/1/92)
- Preferential Claims

Any person who considers that his interests may be affected by these matters may appear and be represented at the hearing.

ANY PERSON WHO INTENDS TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING SHOULD CONTACT THE ENGLISH LIQUIDATORS FOR **FURTHER INFORMATION AT:** 

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BY OUR CITY STAFF

NATWEST GROUP proposes to sell an 80 per cent interest in its Spanish retail and commercial bank to Banco Sabadell, it was announced yesterday. NatWest said that it

would continue to hold a 19.9 per cent stake in Banco NatWest España, which will operate under a new

name. NatWest did not disclose the terms of the deal and said that negotiations were continuing. It said that the transaction would need regulatory approval in Spain and the UK. Banco NatWest España

made pre-tax profits of 370 billion pesetas (£15 million) in 1995 and employs 1,325 staff in 200 branches.

Banco Sabadell will also acquire Banco de Asturias. Banco NatWest España's subsidiary in northwest

NatWest said that the disposal was in line with its strategy to focus on its UK retail franchise, expanding NatWest Markets as a global corporate and investment bank, and the development of international private banking through Coutts Group.

Under a co-operation agreement with Sabadell, the British bank will provide a broad range of products and services to Sabadell's clients.

It said that it intended to maintain and strengthen its presence across Spain. where it started operating in November 1994. Coutts will continue to provide cross-border banking services to Spanish residents. NatWest said.

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NatWest said that previously written-off goodwill would lead to a small loss in its group accounts for

The group's tier-one capital ratio will benefit by approximately 0.1 of a percentage point, mainly through reduced weighted-NatWest



Michael Lee, left, and Ian Scott-Gall with a collection of pre-war time recorders before announcing Blick's 16 per cent profits rise yesterday

# Lands Improvement prepares for market

ONE of Britain's largest agri-cultural landlords is to join the stock market. Lands Improvement Holdings owns 27,000 acres of rural property worth E56 million. About 21,000 acres is let to hundreds of tenant farmers.

The company is not planning to raise any new money. It wants a listing to enable its Clerical Medical, the insurer - to trade their shares.

Lands Improvement was formed 20 years ago to take over a Victorian company, then owned by Clerical Medical, whose business was lending money for improvements to rural estates. The company began building up its land portfolio in 1980, when it acquired a Lincolnshire estate

from the Ministry of Agricul-ture, Fisheries and Food - one of the first privatisations. The last big purchase came last November when it bought

6,500 acres from Royal Insurance for £55 million. Although its shares are tightly held. Peter Clery. man-

aging director, is confident that his shareholders will release enough stock to ensure a liquid market. Dealings will begin on Monday in the company, which will have an initial market value of about E32 million. Pre-tax profits last year in creased from £2 million to £3.2

million, helped by the Royal deal. Mr Clery said Lands Improvement was not exposed to the BSE "mad cow" scare since only 5 per cent of its land is let to cattle farmers. This year's results are "coming good". Mr Clery said Lands Im-

provement is interested in buying further large blocks of good quality land. The com-pany also hopes to benefit from a new form of farm tenancy, which will allow it to charge higher rents to new tenants. This development has already caused a strong recovery in the price of rural land.

farms 15,000 acres, of which it owns 6,500. It also trades and develops land, and it still has a small lending operation with a loan book of £4.5 million.

#### Blick clocks up 16% rise at half-time

ADRIAN SHERRATI

BLICK, the manufacturer of time control equipment, closed-circuit television equipment and public address sys-tems, achieved a 16 per cent increase in its pre-tax profits. to £7 million, in the half year to March 31 (Martin Barrow

The company, of which Ian Scott-Gall is managing direc-tor and Michael Lee is finance director, said that the difficult trading conditions that it had experienced in the second half of last year had persisted throughout the first quarter of the current year. However, order levels and general business volumes had since recovered and continued

improve, it said. Earnings per share rose by 15 per cent, to 16.4p. The interim dividend is increased by 12.5 per cent, to 4.5p a share.

The company said that gear-ing had been reduced to 25 per cent, from 41 per cent at the last financial year-end, in spite of the Ell.4 million acquisition of PAC International

BUSINESS ROUNDUP

### Expro enjoys leap in profits to £14m

EXPRO, the oil services group, yesterday reported pre-tax profits of E14.3 million, up from E8.1 million, for the year to March 31. Earnings were 17.6p a share, up from 13.7p and the dividend rises to 7p from 6p, with a final 4.7p. John Dawson, chief executive, said the overall market for service providers to the oil and gas industry was encouraging. But oil prices remain subdued and oil company clients continue to concentrate on cost reduction allied to safety and protection of

the environment. "Services focused on delivering innovative techniques and engineering solutions that reduce client development and production costs are in demand and this plays to our group's core strengths," Mr Dawson said. Expro came to the market last year with ordinary shares priced at 175p. Yesterday, they rose from 315p to 321p.

#### Cantab sets issue price

CANTAB PHARMACEUTICALS, the biotechnology company that last month announced that it would be company that last month announced that it would be raising more money, has priced its new share issue at 650p. After expenses, the placing will raise £25.7 million. The company's existing shareholders still need to agree to waive their pre-emption rights at a meeting next month. The money raised will be used to fund further development of Cantab's DISC virus technology and its work on cancer. The existing shares stood at at 685p by the close of trading yesterday.

#### **Bradford advances**

BRADFORD Property Trust, the tenanted residential property investment company, reported a rise in profits to £25.6 million before tax. from £24.8 million, in the year to April 5. Earnings were 11.86p (11.37p)a share. A final dividend of 4.3p a share, due to be paid on August 2, lifts the total to 7.8p, from 7.15p. The company said that net asset value was 20p a share, compared with 20lp. Yesterday, the shares fell 3p to 270p. The company said that residential investment 3p to 229p. The company said that residential investment values were firm over the past year and there has been some signs of improvements in housing market activity.

#### Lean year at WT Foods

WT FOODS, the specialist food group, announced that taxable profits had declined to £500,000, from £1.6 million, in the year to March 31. The results were affected million, in the year to March 31. The results were affected by an exceptional charge of £400,000 against bad debts. Adjusted earnings were down to 0.48p a share, compared with 2.73p previously. The total dividend is reduced to 1.38p, from 2.5p last time, with a final payout of 0.85p. The company said that recent boardroom changes and the successfully completed £3 million share placing augured

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#### Goldsborough rises

GOLDSBOROUGH HEALTHCARE, the healthcare services group, yesterday reported a rise in pre-tax profits to £3.2 million, for the year to March 31, from £3 million in the 5.2 inmion, for the year to waren's, then Estimate in the previous year. Earnings per share were 6p. compared with 5.8p last time. There is an interim dividend of 1.32p per share, raised from 1.2p last time. Sir Brian Hill, chairman, said that although the performance of the group's care homes division was poor, he was confident that the continued improvement in the hospital and homecare

#### Toyota invests £200m in Wales cing 110,000 engines this year. turing and assembly factory

TOYOTA is stepping up production of engines from its British plant with a £200 million investment (Kevin Eason writes).

The Japanese company announced yesterday that it was expanding its Deeside engine plant in North Wales to supply engines for a new range of cars from the sister manufacat Burnaston, Derbyshire. Deeside currently makes 1.6

and 1.8 petrol engines for Burnaston's output of Carina E models, but will grow to supply power plants for new production of Corolla cars. That will mean an increase of 50,000 to 170,000 engines a year by 1998. As well as produ-

Deeside is also exporting 3,000 sets of cylinder blocks and crankshafts monthly to Toyota plants in Japan.
Deeside, set up in 1992, has
made 200,000 engines so far.

The plant now turns out 450 engines a day. An extra 40 workers will be recruited to the join the existing 180 staff.

Lands Improvement itself

The shares rose 8p, to 558p,

Y ACCOUNTANCY

# Greenbury makes an impact

Boardroom pay is being set more

objectively, Brian Friedman

and Oliver Overstall discover

ir Richard Greenbury in for selecting other companies with which a remuneration his study group's report on directors' remunera-tion last July recommended tees should judge where to position their company relative to other companies".

This was about as close as the group got to making recommendations on how a remuneration committee should approach the tricky and ultimately critical decision about how much to pay an individual director.

The study group's report went on to make many detailed recommendations about how the remuneration committee of the future should be organised, about how board remuneration should be made more transparent through greater disclosure in the annual report and accounts, and about best practice principles for designing executive incentive schemes. But it held back from claborating principles

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committee might draw comparison.

Is the selection of comparator companies important? The answer is definitely "yes", according to Boardroom Pay in UK Quoted Companies 1996, a report by Arthur Andersen.

Our research shows that there is a very strong link between the size and complexity of a company and the basic salary levels of its top executives. This provides the key to understanding whether a top executive's remuneration package is too large, too small or about right.

The research shows that this is because the total value of a director's remuneration package is, in turn, strongly linked to the size of basic salary: most incentive, bonus and pension schemes are designed to deliver percentages of basic salary. so the bigger the basic salary. the bigger the other elements



Brian Friedman, left, and Oliver Overstall, of Arthur Andersen, see progress

remuneration tend to be. The Arthur Andersen complexity and size methodology, which has now been used by more than 40 leading UK companies, allows remuneration committees to assess objectively their own company in terms its "size and complexity" profile and then to draw analytical comparisons with other companies in their own sector or similar sectors. This approach largely bypasses the difficulty that remuneration committees have in making sense of apparently incompre-hensibly large ranges of com-petitors' and other companies' pay data.

Interestingly, more and more top directors' pay levels appear to be falling in line with the Arthur Andersen complexity and size benchmark — last year 16 per cent of top directors' basic pay was higher than expected, with 84 per cent within or a little below the expected range. Now, less than a year after Greenbury, the percentage of higher than expected pay has fallen to 14

per cent. Arthur Andersen also analysed the extent to which UK companies have implemented the full-transparency of boardlevel remuneration reporting favoured by Sir Richard, and the extent to which this has revealed any big surprises. evealed any big surprises.

The research shows that di-

rectors' total cash (basic salary plus bonus) rose 8 per cent in the past year. However, Ar-thur Andersen's corporate performance monitoring research service shows that corporate performance, in shareholdervalue terms, rose more than 20 per cent in the same period. If pay rises continue to align so well with performance improvements in the future, few are likely to complain.

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as more emphasis is being put

on performance-linked elements of reward after Sir Richard's recommendations. the need to make bonuses pensionable becomes more imperative.

An alternative, but one which is unlikely to find favour in the current environment, would be to make much higher rewards available through executive incentive share schemes, such as are commonly found in the US. However, perhaps Arthur

Andersen's most surprising finding is that virtually all companies, 85 per cent, are now publishing almost every detail of each director's remuneration. A year ago, even the most diligent study of many companies' annual report and accounts left more questions than answers about board level remuneration matters.

Thus, Sir Richard's report has had a major impact on board remuneration practices in the UK in a relative short space of time, and not least on much-increased transparency of reporting.

☐ The authors lead the senior executive pay practice within Arthur Andersen, Brian Friedman is head of Arthur Andersen's Compensation & Benefits practice and Oliver Overstall is a manager.

☐ Boardroom Pay in UK Quoted

# Disclosure will force rivals to follow suit

ROBERT

THIS IS the season of results from accountancy firms. But this year there are two differences. First, the Big Six firms have abandoned the practice of contributing to a league table of results and will publish their own figures as and when they choose. And secondly, Stoy Hayward has issued much fuller figures than any other firm ever has, except for KPMG, which went for fuller disclosure last January when its audit division took on pic status.

Stoys is an individual firm. You could never mistake it for anyone else. Sometimes this works and sometimes it does not. At the height of the 1980s boom, it found that its tradition of erring on the side of what you might call ultraentrepreneurial clients meant disaster after disaster as clients came unstuck and some found themselves in court. Being the auditors of Polly Peck at that time was not, hindsight notwithstanding, a clever thing to be.

But Stoys has fought back. It has always had a strong London partnership and it stands

up for itself. The efforts to make its loss of the Royal Automobile Club audit to Price Waterhouse earlier this year into an issue that crystallised the fight between the medium-sized audit firms and the immense consultancy-driven muscle of the Big Six were admirable and courageous. At that time, many of its fellow medium-sized firms thought Stoy Hayward's efforts foolhardy. And doubtless some think the same of the publication of figures. But, as the aftermath of KPMG publishing its figures showed. the future judgment will be that this is the norm rather than an aberration. Stoys gives three reasons for pub-

lication. The first is that "we believe that we have an obligation to clients to be open about our finances", the second is that "we believe that secrecy can lead to misunderstandings" and the third is that "we want to encourage good reporting by accountancy firms".

For most of the firms, the first and third

reasons are publicity-speak, however much they believe in them. The crucial reason is that of misunderstandings. Stoys knows this better than most. Back in the dark days of the Polly Peck business, it mistakenly opted for a strategy of refusing to comment as the drama unfolded. As a result, it took much flak and failed to get its side of the story across.

It learnt its lesson. Secrecy in that case led to misunderstandings. Now it has published more detailed figures than any of its direct competitors. The figures are not extensive. They do not rival the KPMG effort. But they do include figures for partners' income. And it is here that misunderstandings can occur.

After the KPMG figures, which showed the senior partner to have remuneration of getting on for £740.000, it is important to note that the two highest earners at Stoys fell into the £250,001-£275,000 band and neither was Adrian Martin, the firm's managing partner.

The firm felt that getting across the earnings story was important. The partner average works out at £92,000. In Adrian Martin's words, "the KPMG figures meant that people thought that such earnings were true for everyone and that accountants could afford to take a hit on their fees".

Meanwhile, the wider point is also addressed. With the Big Six firms not taking part, the focus has shifted to the mediumsized firms. And it is obvious from the figures being released that times are certainly better. Fee growth such as 6.1 per cent from Pannell Kerr Forster, 5.6 per cent from Grant Thornton and 22 per cent from Smith & Williamson shows that the market is back on a growth course. But apart from Stoys, none

of the other firms reports income and so rumours of low earnings persist, in spite of steady growth at Pannell Kerr Forster, for example. There is no way of assessing whether they are the sort of "misunderstanding" that Stoys now seeks to eliminate or are true. Equally, it is hard to assess from the other firms' ligures what sort of state they are in to defend themselves against competi-tion. The Big Six have targeted the medium-sized firms' market of owner-managed businesses as a source of growth. Only the most efficient and effective of the medium-sized firms will

BRUCE prosper or even survive in the competition to come. Stoys makes this point. Specifically, it points out that "we are proud of our achievement of acting as reporting accountants to more Alternative Investment Market flotations which raised new money than any other single firm of accountants in the ten months to April". That is carefully worded and doubtless other firms will challenge for the top AIM adviser listing, but it shows that Stoys has a good idea of what is needed and

that it is fighting its corner. The key to the fight for market share will be reputation. The third of the Stoys reasons for fuller disclosure, the need to encourage good reporting by accountancy firms. is part of that. The professions all used to be respected in their local communities," said Martin, "but that respect and mutual trust have been gradually eroded." He believes that the step by Stoys, however small, is "a way of beginning to address that". The rest of Stoy Hayward's competitors need to follow suit.

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■ FILM 1

A top-notch cast muse on the meaning of a woman's life in How to Make an American Quilt



FILM 2

Alec Baldwin and Demi Moore clash in the disappointing courtroom drama, The Juror

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FILM 3

Beautiful Thing puts Jonathan Harvey's hit West End play of gay love on to the screen



FILM 4

... while Michael Gambon takes a walk on the dark side in Nicolas Roeg's latest, Two Deaths

# Is a woman's place really indecision?

CINEMA: Geoff Brown sees How to Make an

American Quilt drop a few important stitches

he tender music strikes up. The reflective voice-over begins. And off we go into a maddening film that glides pleasantly past the eyes, assembles a sterling female cast, but keeps drifting into soft focus. The title is How to Make an American Quilt; the director is Jocelyn Moore-house, whose celluloid handiwork up to now has all been Australian. She directed the fascinating Proof, and pro-

duced Muriel's Wedding.
The voice-over is Winona Ryder's. She is spending the summer at her grandmother's home among the orange groves of California. A marriage proposal is on her mind; so is her Master's thesis on women's crafts in tribal cultures. To add to her worries, the house is filled with the relatives and friends who comprise the local quilting bee. Each has a history that must be told, some forlorn marriage, or other experience of the male sex. They are making Ryder's bridal quilt, and they

call it "Where Love Resides". The film itself is a quilt of flashbacks, beautifully stitched but short of significance. Not that the script, from Whitney Otto's novel, lacks ambition. A metaphor lies around every corner; an object, a gesture or a full moon is always triggering some memory. But the women have not much to teach us beyond the importance of knowing and standing up for oneself. Ryder

ence at Cannes this

year was not limited to

such veterans as Mike Leigh

the standing ovation given to

Beautiful Thing, which marks the cinema debuts of

Jonathan Harvey, the writer,

its five principal actors, and a director, Hettie Macdonald.

better known for theatre work

at such venues as the Royal

and humane script (based on

his acclaimed play) is com-

manding the most attention,

the achievement of its 33-year-

old neophyte director is no

less significant. Indeed, Mac-

donald may well succeed where the likes of Trevor

Nunn and Peter Hall have so

far failed: in forging a cinema

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Though Harvey's hilarious

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How to Make an American Quilt Empire, 15, 116 mins Fuzzy ruminations on women and men

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Fascinating portrait

catalyst than a character, and her own indecisions seem

small beer. Where the film triumphs is in its casting. An astonishing line-up has been assembled, from Anne Bancroft and Ellen Burstyn to Jean Simmons. Kate Nelligan and the poet Maya Angelou. The women

may not always have much to work with, but Bancroft and Burstyn's bickering sisters, or Nelligan's bruised outsider. make the film's fuzzy feminism much more bearable. Slice of life, or a slice of

cake? Beautiful Thing, the gauche but exuberant film of Jonathan Harvey's stage hit. wants to be both. Initially, settings and characters put the film squarely in the British realist cump: this is a tale of working-class life on a housing estate in southeast London. But wait a moment. The concrete tower is softened by flower baskets. The talk is snappy. Noël Coward in T-shirt and jeans. And the sun beats down, bathing the screen in warm, vibrant colours. What paradise is this?

The film, made for Channel 4. bypasses the casts of the 1994 London productions, but retains the writer, the director Hettie Macdonald (see interview below) - and the play's optimistic spirit. The two main characters, the teenage boys Jamie (Glen Barry) and Ste (Scott Neal), discover their tender feelings for each other without wails of anguish.

Venturing into cinema for the first time, Macdonald shows little instinctive feel for the medium: the film waddles like a duck. Still, she knows her material's strengths, its generous spirit and repartee. Indeed, the feel-good factor dominates so much that the film risks drifting too far from the facts of life. If you believe

Beautiful Thing, there is little

Maya Angelou, Winona Ryder and Ellen Burstyn share a smile in the "beautifully stitched, but short of significance" How to Make an American Quilt

to gay sex beyond exchanging fond glances, running through woods, and rubbing peppermint foot lotion into an injured

Demi Moore explains to her

commodity is hard to find. "I need a little excitement," Moore is an artist and single

mother who creates sculptures that you feel from the inside. Alec Baldwin, Mafia hench-Hettie Macdonald, novice director of *Beautiful Thing*, says follow that script man, buys some and turns on the charm. He then moves in

for the kill, forcing her to sway the jury to acquit a man whose guilt saems self-evident. Baldwin's volatile character. known only as the Teacher. gives this dumpy film whatever electric charge it possesses. Screenwriter Ted Tally may have won an Oscar for The Silence of the Lambs, but he keeps his skills hidden here.

jury service in a Mafia trial. We all need excitement; that's

why some of us go to the cinema. But in The Juror the

He packs the script with old thriller chestnuts. British director Brian Gibson gives proceedings more visual interest than Irwin Winkler, the producer, might have managed; but he cannot seriously enliven a film that gets sillier and duller scene by scene. We press on to Two Deaths,

the latest film by Nicolas Roeg and his regular writer. Allan Scott. They have made an oppressive chamber piece, a talk-dominated drama about the destructiveness of human passions, set in Bucharest as

The Ceausescu government falls. Although based on a novel, the film feels more like an old-style television play than anything else. Characters thrash out their troubles in words, not deeds, and lurk in dark suits barely distinguishable from the grey-green walls around them.

Michael Gambon plays Pavenic, the prominent physician who braves the street

turmoil to host an annual reunion of old friends. Pavenic is an imperious man, who reveals his cruelties as his banquet progresses from oysters to coffee and liqueurs. Jilted in love as a young man, he now employs the object of his desire (Sonia Braga) as servant and mistress. The meal's progress is also interrupted by humiliating revelations about Pavenic's guests. and incursions from the armed forces.

As is his wont, Roeg relishes the human personality's dark side, and plays games with time and memory. But there is no cutting edge to the visuals. Two Deaths traps us in a tomb

ife returns with Paris Was a Woman. The thesis of Greta Schiller's absorbing documentary is that Paris between the wars contained more than Joyce, Hemingway and other exiled males. There was a network of women writing, painting, running the bookshops and magazines. This is scarcely bombshell news: Gertrude Stein has long been a Parisian trophy, and no coverage of Joyce can escape Sylvia

Beach, publisher of *Ulysses*. No matter. Schiller makes wonderful use of her archive footage. Paris street scenes, home movies, interviews old and new: all are served with a flourish and a delight in human oddity. These were special people, in a special age; and it is a delight to be in their

company. The cast of the black comedy romp The Grotesque is a mixed blessing. Alan Bates, a

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crumbling aristocrat and pale-

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more people involved on a film and it's more technical. But from the director's point British director, Nicholas of view, if you're dealing with something script-based, you phantly with his debut film. The Madness of King George. movies," says Macdonald.

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But if someone says, 'Direct this movie: we have faith in you', you have to go with that. And actually I wasn't nervous; I was too excited." The "someones" in this case

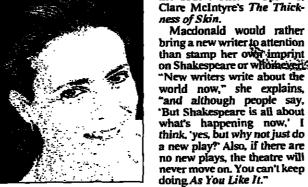
were co-producer Tony Gar-nett, chairman of World Productions, and Channel 4's head of drama, David Aukin, who hired Macdonald for the film despite Harvey's initial doubts. Macdonald found herself embarked upon a new task that proved surprisingly familiar - especially since she had directed the play in three different productions in its journey from fringe to West End. "Obviously, there are



Hettie Macdonald: "The

truly the creative forg Macdonald has devoted much of her theatre career to new writing since she left Bristol University. At 24 she

She invokes the Preach word realisateur to explain was in the West End, rehearsing American actor John Shea her attraction to the cinema "You are getting inside the characters and realising in a recast version of Larry Kramer's The Normal Heart. She spent 18 months as assosomeone else's story." And if ciate director at the Wolsey that means rejecting another French term. the "auteur" Theatre, Ipswich, and in the past year has had two actheory of direction, then so be claimed London productions: it: "Writers should always Carole Braverman's The Yiddish Troian Women and, at the Court's Theatre Upstairs,



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what's happening now,' I think, 'yes, but why not just do a new play? Also, if there are no new plays, the theatre will never move on. You can't keep doing. As You Like It."

THE SOLUTION BEGINS ON PAGE 36

MATT WOLF

#### 'A bit patronising' Every week, young film Jans discuss the new releases . . .

HOW TO MAKE AN

AMERICAN QUILT Daisy Norman. 19: A bit patronising, but I loved it all the same. Daniel Edelstyn, 19: Winona Ryder seemed to add a secret ingredient, transforming it

into an enjoyable film. ivan Polancec, 20: The directing and acting were very good. Sarah Jenkins, 19: Sentimental, yes, but at all the right times and in all the right places.

BEAUTIFUL THING Daisy: It deals with issues that are of vital importance to the gay community but ultimately succumbs to sentimentality Daniel: Punchy cinematography and dialogue. The finale lost touch with the stark reality it had done so well to create.

Ivan: A great atmosphere

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transmitted through powerful Sarah: The delicate subject was treated too heavy-

Daisy: A typical engaging American psychological thriller, but it was just too long to hold my interest. Daniel: Fast and well-directed, but tedious in its caricature

of the Mafia. Ivan: It came off well: the target audience will be on the edge of its seat.

Sarah: Uncohesive and went

**CHOICE 1** 

John Alderton stars in a revival of Joe Orton's Loot VENUE: Opens tonight at

the Churchill, Bromley



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Reyal Concert Hall, Buchanan Street, Glasgow (5) (0141-227 5511). Tonight, 8om. Next in Scarborough, Futunst (01723 365789). tomorrow; Northingham, Royal Concert Hall (01159 482626). Saturday

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resignous folies. Last week.
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4404) Mon-Sat 8pm, met Sat 4pm, D

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LONG RUNNERS

Mark Elder comes to Covent Garden to conduct Verdi's Nabucco

VENUE: Tonight at the Royal Opera House





**■ VIDEOS** Banderas takes on Stallone in the macho thrills and spills of

Assassins



RECORDS

Operatic diva Dawn Upshaw dips into the Rodgers and Hart songbook for her new CD

**LONDON** 

460 6677) Opens tonight, 7.45pm Then Mon-Sat, 7.45pm; met Thurs and Sat, 2.30pm. Until June 22. (9)

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NASUCCO The Royal Opera, in association with Weish National Opera, presents firm Albany's staging of Verdi's rousing choral showpece, conducted Werk Edec. Gregory Yunsich taises the title role, with Semuel Ramey and Kurt Rydi shering the role of Zaccana. Sung in Italian with English surtiles. Royal Opera House, Covert Garden, WC2, (017-304 4003, Tonghr. 7 30pm. Then on June 15, 20, 26, July 3 and 6; all at 7 30pm. [5]

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Andrew Connolly and Jasi

NEW RELEASES

#### GLASGOW. The veteran Irish folk, band The Dubliners takes the stage as part of their Further Along tour

THEATRE GUIDE

Litiane Monteverchi performs a selection of American musical numbers (Porter, Sondheim, Jerry Herman) in a show staged by Tommy Tune Jermyn Street, 16b Jermyn St, SWI (017)-287 2875). Tue-Sat, Born, mets Sat and Sun. April. (Extra met Thurs June 20, 4pm). Until June 23.

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LOOT: John Alderian, whose numerous theatre and television credits include Please Sir, Upstate; Downsteas and Forever Green, plays inspector Truscott in a revinel of Joe Onton's astringent black cornecty Co-starting Rebecca Lacey; Alan Strechan directs. Churchtlij, High Street, Bromley (0187-659 6572). Oncers benduit 7 45cm Theatres 6572. Oncers benduit 7 45cm Theatres 6572.

ST JOHRYS: An evening of Russian operatic anals and songs to launch the Russian Classic Music Club in London (D171-242 1882 for details) traduling excepts from Borodin's Prince (gor, Musicingsky's Bons Godunov and Tehskowsky's The Maid of Orleans, with enous by Ginka Restimannov and Tohakovsky's The Maio of Unicars, with songs by Glinka, Redymannov and Stravinisy. A concert of old Russian romances and traditional folk songs takes place on Sunday (7.30pm). \$8 John's, Smith Square, SW1 (0171-222 1061).

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A daily guide to arts and entertainment compiled by Gillian Maxey

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#### NEW ON VIDEO

ASSASSINS

Warner, 15, 1995 REASONABLE action thriller with Sylvester Stallone as a melancholy contract killer hired to eliminate a surveillance expert (Julianne Moore). Antonio Banderas completes the triangle as an impudent hired gun shadowing Stallone's every move. The players bounce off each other well and relish what humour the script contains. Director Richard Donner does not probe the characters much, but does his stuff with explosives, air conditioning ducts and collapsing floors. Available to rent.

FRENCH CANCAN

Connoisseur, PG, 1955 AFTER 15 years working in exile, Jean Renoir returned to France to make this exuberant drama about the Moulin Rouge and the delights of the cancan. The storyline is familiar (when his temperamental mistress walks out. Jean Gabin's theatre manager makes a star out of a laundress). Yet no other film glows with quite so much gaiety and tenderness, or bows out with such a tremendous display of swirling legs and colours. It should not be surprising: no other film director had the painter Auguste Renoir for a father.

■ ROME EXPRESS First Class, U. 1932

"THE best British picture ever." one patriotic critic declared when this mystery thriller first opened. Almost all the action - murder, theft, assorted mayhem - takes place on a continental train, and director Walter Forde keeps the action hurtling along. The passengers include Conrad Veidt's mysterious Zurta, Gordon Harker's suburbanite abroad and Hugh Williams's dashing young drip. The film remains hugely enjoyable.



**THE GRIM REAPER** Arrow, 15, 1962

THIS was Bertolucci's first film, made when he was 22, though in some respects the dominant personality seems Pasolini, who devised the story. In the first seconds, the camera shows us a prostitute's body, found on a riverbank in Rome's suburbs. Possible witnesses are then interrogated, and it is their petty crimes and lies that dominate the movie. The dynamic, rough-edged style points the way to the lush visual splendours of the director's

■ SEVEN

Entertainment. 18, 1995 THE world may not need another serial-killer movie but this thoroughly unsettling piece from David Fincher, the director of Alien3, earns a place

through its macabre humour and visual force. Someone somewhere in a metropolitan hell is recreating the seven deadly sins in murderous tableaux; the lucky people discovering the bodies are Morgan Freeman, excellent as a weary detective on the brink of retirement, and Brad Pitt, his eagerbeaver replacement. Available to rent.

**GEOFF BROWN** 

#### NEW CLASSICAL CDS: Young Monteverdi; perfect Prokofiev pairing; Upshaw's worldly ladies

spare and are sufficiently var-

ied in character to produce an

attractive programme. The

First Concerto was completed

in 1917, while the Second dates

from 1935, the period when

Prokofiev was on the verge of

returning to Russia for good

and was softening the acerbi-

ties of his music in search of a

Gil Shaham is the excellent

soloist here, as assured in the

pyrotechnical displays as he is

character that also comes re-

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■ MONTEVERDI Il primo libro de madrigali Consort of Musicke/Rogley

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chaste ecstasy of madrigals such as Filli cara e amara. Some may long for a bolder

sensuousness in the stronger stuff. For the freezing fires of Monteverdi's grave tormento and gran martire, the quintet of voices is still a little circumspect. Monteverdi, though, warned his performers not to get overexcited in the little ballet Tirsi e Clori which, with Tempro la cetra, completes this disc and sees the Consort tuning its lyre, as well as its haro, chitarrone, viols and

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Violin Concertos Nos 1 & 2: Sonata for Solo Violin Shaham/London Symphony Orchestra/Previn DG 447 758-2\*\*\* PROKOFIEV'S two concertos make an ideal cou-

minor finds them in relaxed,

extrovert mood, with the Spanish tint of the finale nicely realised. The filler is the Sonata for Solo Violin in D major, Op 115. Not to be confused with the betterknown D major Sonata for violin (originally flute) and

bines folkish and neo-Baroque elements with more than a dash of virtuosity. Shaham is equal to the challenge and may well win new admirers for all three works. MUSICALS

piano, the solo sonata com-

John Higgins ■ DAWN UPSHAW Sings Rodgers & Hart

responsive to the introspective THE American soprano takes time off from such highminded operatic heroines as Theodora and Anne Trulove to tackle the more worldly ladies of Richard Rodgers and Larry Hart.

The composer and the lyricist had the skill and good fortune to begin with hits which became immediate standards: Manhattan and Mountain Greenery both appeared in the 1926 show, The Garrick Gaieties. Dawn Upshaw gives them the freshness and vocal purity that are

comes out crisp and shining. Upshaw could certainly have made a career in musicals had she had a mind to. The early numbers are dom-

her hallmarks. Each syllable

inated by Hart's snazzily improbable rhymes, but as he erew older he wrote lyrics to accommodate Rodgers's more sentimental moods. There are plenty of lonely, jilted ladies here "ordering orange juice for one". Even a cynical late work such as Pal Joey has Write a Book.

But Upshaw was never the maudlin kind and part of the joy of this artfully selected and ordered disc is the mingling of the familiar and the halfforgotten. Who remembers I Married an Angel? She and her advisers do and A Twinkle in Your Eye is one of the best tracks here. Upshaw sings with a twinkle in her voice. Ideal midsummer listening.

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# Euro pudding

performance of Don Car-los that launches the Royal Opera's second Verdi Festival are truly lestive. The opera is sung in good French; and the cast is of the dream variety. Verdi composed it in French and revised it — ceaselessly — in French. At last we hear how he wanted his opera to sound (I discount the DG recording purporting to be in French — it might as well be in Serbo-Croat). Covent Garden had a somewhat undercast bosh-shot at the original 13 years ago, and has now made full amends: Tuesday's cast actually includes wonder of wonders - some French

To list the performers is enough. Jose Van Dam, one of the great singers of the day, weighs the importance of every word and note as King Philip. Thomas Hampson, that most elegant of "cavalier" baritones, sings like an angel as Posa. Roberto Alagna makes an enormously promising stab at the title role, projecting the lines fearlessly; that extra inch of Gallic elegance and honeyed tone will surely come in an assumption that can only get better and better. The radiance and security of Karita Mattila's Elisabeth warm the heart of the sternest listener, who might otherwise query some of her tuning. Only Kurt Rydl's webbly Inquisitor lets the side down.

The main newcomer since the production was new at the Châtelet earlier in the year is the French mezzo Martine Dupuy. and she is a knock-out; Eboli's Veil Song is sung with infinite grace, and if O don fatal lacks the last ounce of vocal power, then a more

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sympathetic conductor could help disguise the fact. Not that Bernard Haitink is in any sense unsympathetic, but Tuesday's performance was a little "first-nighty" - cau-tious in the early acts, sometimes uncertain of ensemble, with the dash, crispness and that sense of pain that infuses the score coming

That, I fear, is the end of the good news. What this dream cast has to sing is extremely controversial. The Carlos text is a minefield, but basically there is an 1867 Grand Opera in five acts and a "final" 1883 revision in four, with myriad variations in between and indeed thereafter. To mix the two, as happens here, is to ask for trouble. Inserting the Lacrymosa ensemble (1867) for Carlos and the King in the prison scene, which

his Requiem, makes as much musical sense as shoving a bit of Peter Grimes into Death in Venice. There is a weird, pointless spatchcocking of two versions of the scene for Elisabeth and Eboli in the study, and an even weirder version of the Posa-Philip duet from which so much of the rest of the action springs, or should spring; Verdi's final version is unarguably the best, and it is not

Worst of all is the mystery of the missing first scene, in which the ravages of war are shown to motivate Elisabeth's consent to marry Philip instead of Carlos without it there is little reason to perform the Fontainebleau act at all (Verdi cut it). We were promised it, in this joint Châtelet-Garden text, and apparently it survived as far as the dress rehearsal, when someone decided the evening was too long and so it was cut. Well, Götterdammerung goes on a bit, but would anyone recommend dropping the Norns' scene? I think not, and this calls into doubt the seriousness of the whole

I thought Luc Bondy's drearily designed production unfocused and amateurish to an unacceptable degree. We are used to better

RODNEY MILNES



Chaos and confusion: a dream cast, but a nightmare revision of the score mars Luc Bondy's production of Verdi's Don Carlos

THEATRE: Barclays New Stages opens this week, with the human body as its main theme. We preview the festival, and (right) review the first show.

# Corpus shaped in blood and bone

The human body has been taking quite a beat-ing in the arts in recent times. Visual artist Mona Hatoum put a micro-camera inside herself and projected her insides to the world. Performance artist Orlan has been transmitting live broadcasts of her cosmetic surgery to audiences: Ron Athey tattoes and pierces his body in performance; and Stelarc attached himself to the Internet via a computer which allowed Trangers on the other side of the world to move his limbs by electro-stimulation.

Now the Barclays New Stages festival of contemporary periormance at the Roya. Court in London and in Birmingham is themed towards the body. It includes the work of Graham Cunnington, who suffers from rheumatoid arthritis, and CanDoCo, the integrated dance company which incorporate wheelchairs into its choreography.

Is it just another expression

of fin-de-siècle anxiety or does the current fascination with the body in art offer up any more profound insights into our culture and society? If these artists have anything in common, it is their confrontation of the limitations and fallibilities of the human body. For the highly technological world we live in, it is hardly surprising that art should be expressing some anxiety about human capabilities. Not only is the work of millions of people being made obsolete by machines, but technology in the service of medical science is increasingly able to alter, rebuild and even predeter-

Like Stelarc. Graham Cunnington's performance links his body to machines (monitors of heartbeat and pulse), and like Athey he itemises the misfortunes of his life: from finding his mother drowned in a bath at the age of four, to the agonising medical battle with

formance, he says, is part of a healing process. Far from believing that his body is gradually becoming obsolete, the exaggerated frailty of it fires his belief in its potential.

"I know it sounds crazy, but have researched it and discovered that the bone cells are completely renewed every nine months," he explains. "I've invented my own system of beliefs, a mixture of spirituality, psychology and willpower, and I really believe I can rebuild my bones. I spent four years on crutches. I came off them last November. Celeste Dandeker, founding

member of CanDoCo, has also a to be nela dack by nei body's limitations. As a young dancer with London Contem porary Dance, she fell 50ft during a performance and broke her back, leaving her paralysed from the neck down. "I was invited to take part in a film about a dancer who becomes paralysed, and it his disease. However, the permade me think I could do this

myself. We always work with both able-bodied dancers and dancers with physical disabilities, and we never compromise the quality of the work to that fact. It's important that all the dancers are working to the limits of their own bodies. And out of it we've discovered a

new language of dance."

It is significant that the most positive visions of the body's capabilities are from those people who have already been let down by it and come to terms with that fact. The work of Cunnington in particular seems to have a cathartic effect on audiences. "People are getting more and more disasnatural life," says Cunnington. "City life can be so disempowering, and the body can be a way of getting power back

CLARE BAYLEY Barclays New Stages runs until July 6 (London: 0171-730 1745; Birmingham: 0121-440 3938)



Siobhan Redmond in The Trick at the Royal Court

### In the canyons of her mind

THE piece that opens this year's Barclays New Stages involves a teacher who has a serious nervous breakdown in what the programme helpfully tells us is "contemporary West Central Scotland". Joy Stone loses her lover in a drowning accident, collapses screaming during his memori-al service, goes into a pretty useless mental hospital, attempts suicide, then makes a modest recovery. At that level the moral seems to be: don't go nuts in West Central Scotland.

But that is not the level on which Michael Boyd's adaptation of Janice Galloway's novoperates. If it was, ITON would not be bringing it south to launch "a festival of the very best in cutting-edge performance". The main locale is Joy's mind, the primary intention to make us see and feel the

pain spiralling inside. The endeavour proves strikingly successful. I admit to a flutter or two when the curtain

There are few jokes in Gavin Thomas's Leopardi

Songs, an elusively meditative

setting of four verses by the

Italian poet. The interludes

linking the verses, atmospher-

ic but charged with drama, are especially effective. Kimm was the persuasive soloist, and members of the Nash.

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rose on three black-clad Joys standing in a sort of bus-queue while a cello and piano plinked ominously beside them. Was this going to be the cutting edge of pretension?-But Boyd and his superb cast drew me into their idiom. Jennifer Black is the Joy

who tries to keep herself sufficiently glued together to present a sane-seeming front. Siobhan Redmond is the one her headmaster gets judgmental, or mimes strangling the social worker who says she "knows how you feel". Tracy Wiles, the id to their superego and ego, does little more than howl occasionally. Mean-while, disorientating voices add to the sense of chaos.

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Thomas Ades: directing a succession of new pieces

# All the new that's fit to play

NEW music has a commend-ably high profile at the Spitalfields Festival — it is no accident that all three of the artistic directors are composers — and Monday's concert by the Nash Ensemble was a showcase for young talent presented by the Society for

the Promotion of New Music. The idea behind Joyce Bee Tuan Koh's IX Lives of a Cat comes from a picture book in which scenes by famous art-ists are adorned with a cat and a witty caption. The composer has tried to capture what she hears when she sees the pictures. But to the audience, who cannot see them, the exercise might seem fruitless. especially as there is little to characterise the pictures in question. Nevertheless, the

ly feline, often amusingly so. Maud Hodson's Woodpeck er also brings wit to bear on a cunning combination of high-register Messiaenic piano and woodblock. Andrew Ball and Simon Limbrick were the adroit pianist and percussionist, with Roger Chase on viola. Even more offbeat was the text of Philip Clark's Steinzas One which, as the punning title suggests, draws on Gertrude Stein. Clark has transmuted

writing is skilful and sinuous-



CONCERT Nash Ensemble

Spitalfields what he calls the musical effect of Stein's poetry into an intriguing piece of writing. The text of Matthew Jef-

frey's Letterbocks is no less perplexing, consisting of jokey anecdotes worthy of a Christmas cracker or the comic Viz. which supposedly inspired it. Despite mezzo Fiona Kimm's best efforts, the jokes fell thuddingly flat. But if the score itself - with its boogies, bossa novas and party poppers -- was little more than an end-of-term romp, it was a highly accomplished one.

here as elsewhere, acquitted themselves admirably - in several items under the direction of Thomas Ades.
The new offerings were framed by an arrangement for flute, viola and harp of Ravel's Piano Sonatina and a splendidly taut performance by Janice Graham, Michael Collins and Ian Brown of Stravin-

sky's Soldier's Tale suite. BARRY MILLINGTON

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cently published The Dancer Upstairs, which is concerned with a Lima policeman's dogged pursuit and capture of Abimael Guzman, the leader of the Shining Path terrorists, and now, as a most satisfying example of literary complementarity, Vargas Llosa has written a novel about two rural policemen living under the shadow of that same terrorism. Since these two writers have known each other for some years, it is tempting to suspect the existence of clandestine treaties in which territories have been amica-bly divided and information

Vargas Llosa's policemen are Lituma (who appeared both in The Green House and Who Killed Palomino Molero?) and Tomás. a youngster who is in love as only a youngster can be, with a pretty showgirl who has deserted him and taken all his money.

Cleverly interwoven with the narrative are charming and entertaining episodes in which Tomas relates the events of his love affair

# Tales of love and despair

DEATH IN THE ANDES By Mario Vargas Llosa Faber, E15.99 ISBN 0.571 17548 1

MAKING WAVES By Mario Vargas Llosa Edited by John King Faher, £20 ISBN 0-571-17305-5

to the sex-starved Lituma, who comments with appropriate outrage, sympathy or lubriciousness. The dark side of the novel deals with disappearance, terror, and death. In several telling episodes, Vargas Llosa depicts the surreal killing sprees of the Shining Path: a pair of French tourists are beaten to death with stones, an ecologist is butchered, a herd of vicunas is

slaughtered so that they cannot be eaten by capitalists, and, as if the improvised lives of the Andeans are not already hard enough, we then learn of the arbitrary misbehaviour of the counter-terrorist

As the story progresses, we are led to suspect that three of the many deaths are related not to the Shining Path, but to ancient, pre-Columbian, rites of propitiation.

The book is rich in character and also in myth: there are pistacos (the Andean version of the vampire a subject also close to Nicholas Shakespeare's heart, since he was once, and understandably, mistaken for one), there is an hilarious version of the Minotaur story, direct reference to the stories of Dionysus and the maenads, and allusion to a Holy Communion that is reminiscent of the most



Vargas Llosa: tenderness

horrifying passage of Nicholas Monsarrat's now unfashionable The Tribe That Lost Its Head. Vargas Llosa describes Peru as immense, mysterious, grey-

green, poverty-stricken, wealthy, ancient, hermetic" and he writes of with love and despair, emotions that are often mixed equally in the breast of the thoughtful patriot. He is a great storyteller, who combines high seriousness with lightness of touch, and this is without doubt another of his great stories.

This same patriotic love and despair informs many of the essays in Making Waves. For me Peru is a kind of incurable illness, he says. "and my relationship to it is intense, harsh, and full of the violence of passion." He continues, "Although I have sometimes hated Peru. this hatred ... has always

been steeped in tenderness."
It is probably true that anyone who loves Latin America does so with a mixture of enchantment and horror, but with these words he articulates the classical pain of the Latin American intellectual, who is typically the most cosmopolitan in the world, understanding Europe and North America far better than do their own inhabitants, but living in paradoxical exile even when at home.

Making Waves spans 30 years of Vargas Llosa's intellectual and political odyssey, and includes letters, autobiography (both comic and serious), pieces of polemic, and essays on writers, art and

There are roughly 50 pieces in all, items about Franco's Madrid, about Cuba in 1962, about a fat man who became a guerrilla, about his growing disillusionment with Sartre and Fidel Castro. There is a memorable essay on Camus, and a scathing and apposite attack upon

the humanities departments of North American universities. which have fallen into the hands of falsifiers and sophists of every hue, who pass off ideology as

knowledge". What has made Vargas Llosa almost unique among the great contemporary Latin American writers is that he has retained all his passion while his powers of bullshit-detection have steadily

Intellectuals in general, and Latin American ones in particular. have always felt it compulsory to (pretend to) be on the radical Left, but Vargas Llosa chooses to risk everything by being vehemently in the middle: he espouses pluralism, liberal democracy, freedom of expression, and capitalism. His prose in these essays is sometimes even better than it is in his fiction, and his mordant and immoderate defences of moderation are very refreshing.

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# Subtle, mighty miracle drug

Susan Greenfield

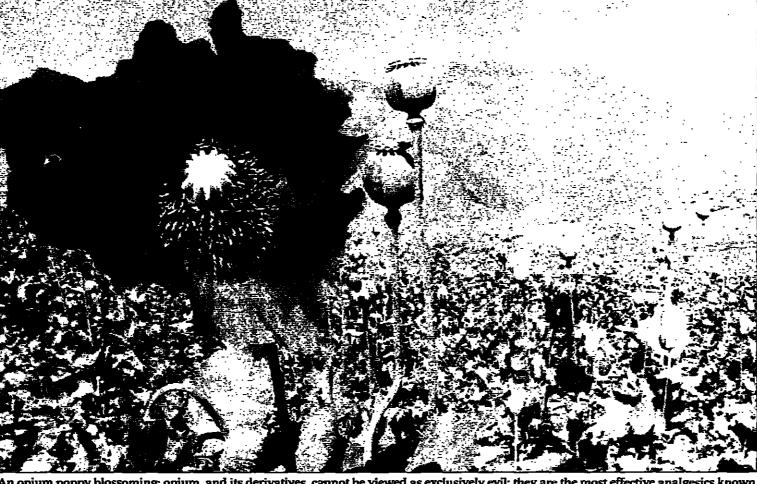
on a poppy that is not just a problem

magine an industry with an annual turnover estimated at some \$750 billion, and a pricing structure for one product starting at \$75 per unit weight with a final retail value of up to \$1.4 million. No wonder it seems impossible to combat drug abuse by policing, when the income is in excess of all the combined terrorist movements on earth and greater than the resources of law enforcement agencies.

Martin Booth's authoritative and dispassionate account of the social and political aspects of dealing in onium and its derivative drugs demonstrates just how enormous. but also complex, our current "drugs probler, actually is. Farmers in the Golden Triangle grow opium poppies because otherwise they would starve; drug barons grow fat because of the demands of the addict; life for many in many societies is so dire that oblivion is the only palliative.

Of course, most of us have long realised that the drugs problem encompasses cultural, political, religious, economic and psychological issues: yet Booth explores each of these in depth, while maintaining a lively pace without any sensationalist or judgmental undertones.

However, Opium: A History is far more than a snapshot of the current evils visited on us by heroin. Virtually every aspect of the use of opium as a drug is explored in turn as the reader



An opium poppy blossoming: opium, and its derivatives, cannot be viewed as exclusively evil; they are the most effective analgesics known

**OPIUM** A History By Martin Booth Simon and Schuster, 517.99 ISBN 0 684 81686 5

progresses: from learning how opium is produced to tracing its roots throughout modern civilisation, we arrive at the wizardry of the 19thcentury chemists in isolating the most active ingredient, morphine, and in turn manufacturing the most potent derivative of morphine, the heroic" substance, heroin,

But this is no simple socio-biological journey. Booth does not flinch

from a detailed survey of the less than honourable parts played in the growth of the current drugs problem by, for example, the British East India Company and the CIA when the opium trade could be used to promote national interests both in the previous century and the current one.

Another thread running throughout Booth's book is that opium is not like other drugs in that it cannot be immediately written off as exclusively evil. As the chapters progress from one era to the next, fascinating examples press home the message that opium was, until very recently, the only means of combating pain effectively, not to mention actually preventing the very real threat of death from diarrhoea. The opium poppy was not really a "problem" until the more powerful and portable compounds, morphine and heroin, were available. It is not easy to condemn outright a drug that, even today, is recognised as the most effective analgesic.

In general, Booth offers a rich and definitive narrative on a major issue in a highly readable form. The one conspicuous omission is that no chapter explores the pharmacological aspects of opiates: after all, it is arguably one of the greatest discoveries in biology over the last few decades that we have naturally occurring opiates in our brains that act as chemical messenger systems between brain cells. It is these systems that are the target for heroin as it rushes into the brain and acts to give, via the still mysterious brainmind link, the sensation of euphoria. Since Booth tells us a little of what it is like to take heroin, and of what it is like to go "cold turkey", a little more of the underlying pharmacology

would have been appropriate. On the other hand, Booth's message is not primarily a scientific one. Rather, as with nuclear fission, we see how a potentially beneficial force has been turned into one of the greatest threats to society by greed, folly, jingoism and despair.

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# An ordinary obsession

THIS IS a novel about obsessional love. The fact that those involved are two women, and that their relationship is not that of lovers, but friends, only ling power. In focusing on friendship — a relationship most of us take for granted rather than on marriage or sexual liaison. Dunn shows again her gift for making the

ordinary seem extraordinary. When we first meet them, Veronica and Ornella are schoolfriends, drawn together by shared interests - in boys. in shopping — as well as by less tangible sympathies. Of the two, half-Italian Ornella is the dramatic one, given to extravagant gestures and displays of petulance. Veronica, the narrator, is enthrailed by her from the start — allowing herself to become the foil for her friend's exotic beauty, and accepting her role as confidante and go-between in Ornella's love-life. The neartelepathic closeness of their friendship is shown in a series of vignettes — moments of complicity at school, or at a

party - which encapsulate adolescence in all its solipsism and sexual uncertainty. As the girls move into adulthood, the relationship whose intimacies we have been party to changes almost imperceptibly into something else. Ornella, who has specialised in medicine, takes uo a nost as a iunior doctor in a London hospital — a job which, necessarily, allows her

less time for her friend. Veronica, whose less structured career as a freelance journalist leaves her with time on her hands, finds herself increasingly marginalised - no longer a person of importance in Ornella's life. This diminished

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role is all the more hurtful to her because Ornella herself seems unaware of it. When Ornella decides to get mar-ried. Veronica finds herself doubly excluded.

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t is at this point in the novel that Veronica's feelings towards Ornella start to seem like unhealthy fixation. She counts the days between Ornelia's telephone calls, and when her friend neglects to phone her, she interprets this as a deliberate slight. She starts following Ornella home from work. With a subtlety which characterises the book as a whole, Dunn charts Veronica's descent from obsession into madness, culminating in the crime of passion which both consummates her relationship with the other woman and destroys it.

The precision with which Dunn anatomises the book's central relationship is one reason for its success; another is the crispness of her writing. Dunn's ear for the rhythms of adolescent speech is unerring. her feeling for the minutiae of experience acute. She is not a mannered writer, and her understated style can often seem like no more than reportage. Of course it is nothing of the kind; it takes a good deal of artistry to create the illusion of real life, and Dunn has managed something more difficult strange real life can be.

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# More than a pity

ally intriguing subject, for good or bad. The fascination with them springs from conflicting associations. Prostitutes can be viewed as embodiments of our desires and our fears; as a danger or a refuge: as bold rebels escaping traditional female niches, or as subjugated victims under men's thumbs. They arouse interest whether we find ourselves attracted. outraged or both at once.

We can feel sympathetic one moment, scornful the next, or just curiously in the dark about these conspicuous figures who are familiar to everybody yet rarely really understood. Straddling the centuries, prostitution has

proved a persistent business. Ruth Mazo Karras is wisedup to the feminist arguments which surround the subject today. Karras, resisting generalisations about prostitution down the ages, focuses on the sex trade in the Middle Ages in England.

She comes to the conclusion that prostitution in this period influenced the concept of feminine sexuality generally. This deeply affected gender relations and apparently justified measures to maintain control

over women in all walks of life. Karras's research uncovers obscure legal records. She investigates the economic and demographic specifies of the 150 years after the Black Death to the close of the 15th century. This she defines, overall, as an era of social change, of population growth, of rural displacement because of enclosure, of expanding urban manufacturing. Such sociopolitical factors, Karras suggests, encouraged women into whoredom. She holds that, counter to some more positive assessments of the business, becoming a prostitute involved more



A ubiquitous profession: 15th-century German brothel

#### Kate Bassett

COMMON WOMEN Prostitution and Sexuality in Medieval England By Ruth Mazo Karras ISBN 0 19 506242 6

social coercion than assured self-determination. Ambivalent medieval attitudes towards prostitutes are also surveyed, notably the ecclesiastical and judicial approaches to the stews. Some brothels were banned, some tolerated, others actually institutionalised, the latter simultaneously indicating acceptance and the insinuation of restrictive powers.

The virtue of Karras's work is that it holds our oftenfictional images of prostitutes up against historical facts. It has to be said, however, that her thesis-style prose can be off-putting to the reader.

Nevertheless, when Karras homes in on specific court cases against bawds, archival records prove rich with vivid details. We learn of women charged with wantonness being publicly paraded in striped hoods, symbolic white rods in their hands. We read of Alice Dymmok of Great Yurmouth fined for keeping a suspicious house, assaulting people and milking others' cows. In York, Isabella Wakefield was punished for fornication with Peter Bird, a priest to whom she kept returning.

These women come alive again. As Karras gathers them together, their sheer diversity constantly, comfortingly, proves her initial overviews too narrow. Meanwhile, meagre legal documentation leaves many questions unanswered. These women's historles remain, tantalisingly, mostly a mystery.

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neonventional thinkers can usually be assured of publicity in these

enlightened days. When the topic is

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discontents about Western culture, and

when the authors tread boldly through

fiercely disputed territory, success is inevitable. Many people will find comfort and

inspiration in this book. But should they?

circles for his "creation spirituality". He is a

disciple of the 13th-century mystic, Meister

Eckhart, whom he quotes extensively and illuminatingly throughout these dialogues.

His enthusiasm towards everything under

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make it easy to see why he is regarded as one of the high priests of environmental-

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Rupert Sheldrake is a Christian biolo-

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# New laws for an alternative universe

John Habgood on an unusual attempt to forge a meeting of minds

NATURAL GRACE Dialogues on Science and Spirituality By Rupert Sheldrake and Matthew Fox Bloomsbury, 112.90 IBSN 07475-2637-3

written in the heavens. He is not alone in his discontent with modern biology, but morphic resonance remains highly clusive. Together Fox and Sheldrake make a heady mixture, and the book fizzes with ideas. Unfortunately its dialogue form means that none of these are worked out with any degree of thoroughness, and at the awkward points the conversation simply moves on. Both authors agree that the current mechanistic models of the universe need to be replaced by organic

ones which allow a proper place for the soul, and which are affirmative rather than



Fox, Sheldrake: fizzing with ideas

But indiscriminate affirmation leads to ome odd results. The Virgin Mary, for instance, becomes Mother Nature, and we are introduced to "The Eucharistic Law of the Universe", whereby everything "eats or gets eaten in some form or other". There is no recognition that organic models have been tried before, as in Gnosticism in the

2nd century, or by Renaissance thinkers like Paracelsus, or in German Naturphilosophie, with not altogether happy results.

A fairly typical exchange explores the idea of "largeness of soul". Sheldrake develops the point that in looking at someone we are not merely receiving light rays into our eyes but are in some nonmetaphorical sense projecting a mental image onto them. The "proof" of this is that people can tell when they are being looked at. Not only does this extraordinary idea overturn one of the things Descartes surch got right, namely that thoughts are not located in space but, as is typical with this kind of speculation, it proves far too much. If everything is influenced by being looked at, then one would expect the evidence for it to be everywhere, just as one would expect morphic resonance, if it exists, to be as evident as the force of gravity.

Sheldrake's science. A quite helpful conver-sation on mystical darkness begins with an absurd misinterpretation of the light and

dark interference patterns in diffracted light. At least I think it is a misinterpretation, but the whole account is so loosely worded that it is difficult to tell. It is a relief when Fox brings the conversation back to Eckhart. The ground of the soul is dark." Indeed. But it is not long before morphic resonance rears its head as an explanation

of religious ritual. I do not wish to carp. There are some good things in the book. I like the rhapsody on grace, the emphasis on praise, the encouragement of creativity. I am taken by the suggestion that the great mystics should be read in a bubble bath so that our rational intellect can be soothed out of the way. I also applaud the attempt to find a meeting of minds and spirits from two very

different starting points.

But if this is to be fruitful there has to be intellectual discipline, and preferably the participants have to speak out of the centre of the traditions they represent. The trouble with being a rebel is that one can speculate freely and make almost any linkages one chooses, but these carry little weight because they are not attached to the main body of knowledge. The result is likely to be exhilarating but insubstantial.

# I am in fact deeply suspicious of Through the hell

of his passions

hy Vienna was the cradle of psychoanalysis is not hard to seek. But Zurich's great contribution to depth psychology is often neglected, and not the last virtue of Frank McLynn's surefooted life of Switzerland's greatest mind-doctor is to show how that country became the Mecca of psychoanalysis for the gentiles. Shielded behind their Alpine defences, the Swiss could boast all the contradictions from which neuroses spring: an exterior respectable, conservative, pious, moneyed — and a brooding narcissism befitting Europe's oddest and most insular nation, the homeland of the very first Romantic genius, Jean-Jacques Rousseau. Who better embodied these paradoxes than Carl Gustav Jung?

The creative tensions sparking Jung's genius arose directly from Jung's genius arose directly from his parentage — his father a gloomy, introverted, erudite Protestant pastor; his mother dominant, demanding, superstitious and spooky. Small wonder that their brilliant son, who lost his faith, having trained in medicine and numed to risychiatry, homed in on turned to psychiatry, homed in on personality dichotomies: proceeding to formulate theories about the animus and the anima, extroverts and introverts.

Jung's life oscillated round con-Jung's life oscillated round con-trary drives and desires. A gournet who married for money, he loved hobnobbing with the Rockefellers and their ilk; yet he equally craved hermit-like seclusion at his beloved lakeshore retreat.

Biographers have highlighted the traumatic six years of Jung's which he rose to become "crown prince before their explosive falling out in 1912. The role in that tragicomedy played by Sabina Spielrein. Jung's infatuated patient/mistress who defected to the Freudian camp, is here sensitively handled, as McLynn points out the contrasts between those sex-obsessed Oedipal rivals: Freud interminably talking dirty with his patients but never doing it. Jung having affairs with many of his clients while his theories denied the supremacy of sex. Both were hypocrites in their own fashion, but it is hard to resist Freud's bon mot on Jung's conduct towards Spielrein: "A gentleman should not do such

things, even unconsciously". The split with Freud induced psychic collapse in Jung. But unlike some. McLynn is no less fascinated by what came after - and Jung lived for a further half-century of introspection. Jungian philosophy sets great store by "individuation"; taking the hint, his biographer shows how Jung himself grew more isolated and idiosyncratic in his views, cushioned by ample **Roy Porter** 

CARL GUSTAV JUNG By Frank McLynn Bantam, £20 ISBN 0593-03391-4

wealth and encouraged by female admirers who revered the guru and his new spiritual gospel. Early interest in archetypes and symbols passed into later obsessions with alchemy (interpreted as a prefigur-ing of his psychology), and with astrology and the paranormal, ending in studies of flying saucers.

Meanwhile, Jung's politics moved from mere ultra-conservatism to a flirtation with Fascism ("an original man with good taste" was his verdict on Mussolini) and then to virulent Cold War anticommunism. And all the while his vanity grew more absurd. After a heart attack, a near-death dream presented him floating in the empyrean with 30 women clamouring for his return to Earth.

The lofty mystical voyager into the collective unconscious might seem a strange choice for the biographer of action-men like Stanley and Sir Richard Bur-ton, and academics may gleefully seize upon occasional slips. But in truth, as an outsider free

from the petty jealousies of psychopolitics, McLynn is just the man for the job. Here is Jung warts and all, a self-centred, grandiose prima donna, even if talk of his "notorious promiscuity" is a shade over the top. That the world had misunderstood him was almost the last thing Jung ever said; he might have felt the same of McLynn's nononsense biography, but it may prove our best rounded portrait until the Jung clan unlocks the secrets in his private papers.



Carl Jung: mystical voyager

# She was a showgirl

Briish Empire builders adost as did one Eliza Gilbert in the 1840s, the personality of Donna Lola Montez, aristocratic Spanish dancer with an explosive temper and a passion for celebrated lovers ranging from the composer Liszt to King Lucwig I of Bavaria. Lola Montez has ong been a name to conjure with in Europe, Australia and America, an exotic fraud who took a horsewhip to those who dared question her fantasies. 1 revelled in Bruce Szymour's entertaining new biography of this shameless adventuress.

Eliza Gilbert was born in 1820, daughter of Edward Gilbert, an English ensign serving in County Cork and of a prety milliner's assistant. Within four years Mrs

#### Flora Fraser

LOLA MONTEZ A Life By Bruce Seymour Yale, E20 ISBN 0 300 06347 -

Gilbert was widowed. Eliza fatherless, and both surviving ona small Army widow's pension at Dnapore near Patna in India.

Edward had died from tholera within days of arrival it the garrison where he had hoped for adventure and advancement Mrs Gilbert, resourceful in extremity. soon snared a new husband in Lieutenant Patrick Craigie rom Montrose in Scol itinerant Craigies were poster to Meerut near Delhi, six-year-old Eliza Gilbert was dispatched "back home" to Montrose, which would serve as a launching pad for a course of superior English school-

ing paid for by her stepfather. Eliza emerged from a Bath boarding school in 1837 a dazzling 17-year-old, met her mother who had travelled from India for the first time since she was six - and quarrelled with her. Confounding plans for her marriage to an elderly major-general in Bengal, she ran off to Ireland with a 30-year-old licutenant, Thomas James, himself on leave from India.

Marriage and life with his regiment out in northern India failed to appeal to Eliza. By the age of 20 she was bound for England once more where, it was proposed, she should live on a small income supplied by her estranged husband and in social ignominy.

Eliza promptly started up a flagrant shipboard affair with a nephew of the Duke of Richmond. and when that failed, sailed for Cadiz While her husband James pursued her in the divorce courts in England, Eliza was picking up a

smattering of Spanish — language, dancing, and customs including pistol-shooting and cigar-smoking. They were to be the principal accourrements of the Spanish dancer. Loia Montez, who made her debut at Her Majesty's Theatre, Haymarket, in the summer of 1843. Eliza Gilbert James was no more:

lola, aristocratic victim of the Carlist wars, was born. In all the wild adventures and turmoil and scandal which followed, the audacity of Lola's London debut remains breathtakirg. She had barely the steps required for even two dances - one entitled "Death to the Tarantula"-

in her repertoire, yet The Times expressed itself as grateful to have seen "a Spanish dance by a Spaniard, executed after the Spanish fashion"

Further celebrity performances throughout Europe - and stormy romances with royal princelings. rows with gendarmes and expul-sion from Poland — culminated in a fiasco at the Paris Opera where Lola Montez failed to fool a critical public. Her lover was killed in a duel in the Bois. And creditors were pressing.

Seymour's narrative of Lola's various masquerades is so absorbing that the reader rarely has time

Lola Montez with the Arapaho chief Light in the Clouds, whom she met in Philadelphia in 1852 to wonder where he has mined his information. But it is worth noting that he is the co-editor of the correspondence of Lola and King Ludwig I of Bavaria. The chapters in this biography relating Lola's enchantment of Ludwig in Munich in 1846 - and the disastrous consequences in the year of revolution, 1848 - make superb reading. In a minor key, because they become a catalogue of travels, of increasingly ineffective performances as Lola's fire diminishes and of lecture tours, are the chapters which follow Lola to New Orleans, Melbourne and to her

# early death in New York in 1861. Lost children of mitochondrial Eve?

IMAGINE a world in which all Bibles are manuscripts, copied by monkish scribes. You can trace back which manuscript was copied from which other manuscript, even if you have not seen the monks at work, by following their mistakes. Once a mistake is made, it can be used to follow a whole lineage of manuscripts from that original.

As you trace manuscripts back in time, you reconstruct a manuscript tree, which shows which MS begat which. If you trace back far enough you come to a time when there was only one (perhaps hypothetical) deep ancestral Bible.

What can you infer from this ancestral Bible? Was it the first Bible, perhaps? Answer: probably not (it may have been copied from still earlier ones). Was it the only Bible in existence at that time? Probably not (there could have Mark Ridley

THE NEANDERTAL ENIGMA Solving the Mystery of Human Origins By James Shreeve Viking, £18 ISBN 0 670 866.38 5

been any number of others, which have not left copies today). And would that Bible tell us when and where modern Christianity originated? No the ancestral MS might have been written at any of a range of times, in any monastery in Europe; nothing forces it to have

been written in the Holy Land at the time of Christ. Welcome to the 'mitochondrial Eve" controversy. Mitochondria are structures in-

side all our cells. They contain a little text of DNA (about 1/200,000 of our complete DNA library). Mitochondrial DNA is copied when we breed: fragile inference suggests that our ancestral mitochondrial DNA lived in a woman (otherwise known as "mitochondrial Eve") in Africa, maybe 100,000 to 200,000 years ago.

The problem is that this time and place have repeatedly been taken for the time when and place where modern humans evolved. Shreeve innocently repeats the canard in his book. Alas, mitochondrial Eve

tells us no more about human origins than a manuscript tree tells us about the origin of a religion. indeed, it probably tells us less, because texts matter in the origin of religions whereas the origin of humans probably had nothing to do with mitochondria.

If you swallow the mitochondrial Eve theory, one implication is that modern Europeans are not descended from Neanderthals. The Neanderthals (most scientists regard Shreeve's spelling, Neandertal, as erroneous) are a distinct group of fossil humans who inhabited Europe maybe 250,000 to 40,000 years ago. Some have argued that modern Europeans are descended from Neanderthals,

modern Africans from indigenous African contemporaries of Neanderthals, and modern Asians from Asian contemporaries of Neanderthals.

IF. HOWEVER, all humans are descended from Africans who lived 100,000 or more years ago, the Neanderthals must have been an evolutionary dead-end, replaced by African colonists 40,000 years ago. Hence the word "Neandertal" in Shreeve's title, but his subtitle is more accurate (if you ignore the

word "solving"). Shreeve likes personal antagonisms, and has little time for depersonalised evidence. He is an American science journalist, and

has interviewed the main experts. He explains the party-lines, but tells us little about how they can be tested. We meet Chris Stringer (of the Natural History Museum, London) and Milford Wolpoff (of Michigan) and learn how they lose their tempers with each other. The nearest we get to evidence is when Chris Stringer pulls bones out of boxes in the Natural History Museum, like rabbits out of a hat.

Shreeve is better on some parts of the science than others. His treatment of the fossil bones and mitochondrial Eve is confused and misses the main problem, but he is better in two chapters on archaeology. He has, for instance, a nice bit about how he learnt to make stone tools. But it is in all a book for readers who are more interested in the personalities, rather than the intellectual content, of science.

# Drink deep, think again

What is it about George Crabbe? Last year saw the first publication of his long poem The Voluntary Insane, which had been found in manuscript by a Insane, which had been found in manuscript by a dealer. Felix Pryor, who edited it for Richard Cohen Books (£12.99). Now Roy Davids has found two further unpublished Crabbe poems.

The Tavern, seven stanzas in praise of the pub, starts: "All the Comforts of Life in a Tavern are known/ Tis his Home who possesses not one of his Own . . . "These poems turned up among a treasury of papers collected by Richard Monckton Milnes, the early waters and biographer up editor and biographer of Keats, which had been unsifted for more than a century. Meanwhile, copies of early editions of the volumes that the Rev George Crabbe did publish have become rather common, after the sale of a significant collection. But prices vary widely: compara-ble first editions of Tales of the Hall (1819) were recently offered at £35 and £125 in

different catalogues.
As Crabbe's titles vouch, he is a parochial poet, and even in his lifetime he was thought old-fashioned, but it is a mistake to condescend to his knowledge of the heart and the hearth. Critics may mock. but Crabbe will have his day.

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WHEN A member of the Roxburghe Club decides to sell his library, the trade holds its breath. For the club is the most exclusive of societ-

ies for book collectors.

After 40 years of collecting in England and America.

Anthony Hobson has sent his books to Sotheby's, where he once headed the book department, and of which his father had been chairman. "One word explains why," he says. "Lloyd's."

Hobson's collections are of the great 20th-century au-thors. As a friend puts it, "the Auden, Graves, Eliot, Waugh and Woolf are remarkable, the Yeats is staggering". The sale takes place on June 28, during the week of the London bookfairs.

M anuscripts can be a mixed blessing. When the first 665 pages of Mark Twain's Adventures of Huckleberry Finn turned up in 1990 there was much excitement. But the new edition from Bloomsbury is neither a new text nor a facsimile, but a rather disappointing interim

It calls itself the "Comprehensive Edition", but then concedes that it is really only "more comprehensive". Finally it lets on that the Mark Twain Project is planning yet another edition, with a complete textual apparatus, noting in thorough and detailed form all the variations between the manuscript . . . and the authorially approved, printed text" (which is what a textual apparatus is).

The new manuscript contains, as the introduction puts it, "chunks" of material that Twain omitted. Unfortunately, these chunks amount to only perhaps half-a-dozen entirely new pages of text, and one cannot blithely reinstate all of Twain's crossings-out just for novelty's sake.

So the drama of discovery is not matched by any impact on literary history. Generally, the manuscript is characterised by the sort of improvements of phrasing one would expect from an author doing his job of writing as well as he can. But Twain is frustratingly oblivious to modern America's correctitudes.

His editors are flummoxed. They kinda see that critical prescriptivism is crass, but they can't help imposing their views of what Twain was up to when he revised this or that; tellingly, they call this "the book we love to hate and wish had never happened".

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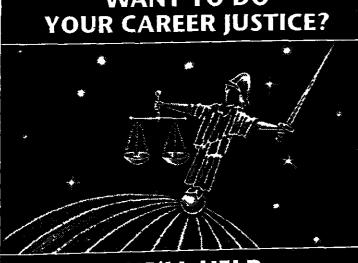
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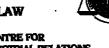
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# Bargains galore in Channel war

By STEVE KEENAN

fares could fall even lower if

Hoverspeed, as expected, re-

sponds to the fare initiatives

from Sea France and Le Shuttle. Hoverspeed's lowest

Last week, Bill Dix, Euro-

tunnel's commercial director, said: "There is no doubt the

Channel has been over-priced

for years. It is 26 miles of

water, not the Atlantic. Too

many boats are chasing too

few people, at prices ranging from El to more than £300.

This civil war has resulted in the economics of the mad-

But P&O and Stena, while

offering cheap daytrip and

shortbreak prices, are now

unlikely to cut peak prices. instead hoping their onboard

shopping and duty-free facili-ties will win business.

Backed by a price-match

promise, reservations staff

have been trained to sell

heavily to the growing num-

ber of passengers ringing around for the best bargains. A P&O official claimed the

barrage of discounts has

confused customers. "It is a

very late-booking market," he

said. "Most people are ring-ing around for the best offer

of the day."

The price and duty-free war has savaged ferry profits this year. But P&O lashed out at

Eurotuanel for fuelling the

"Eurotunnel is being under-

written by the banks and unlike the ferries, does not have to worry about making a

profit. Our volumes are not

bad this year, but the rates are

very low.

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fare is £129.

THE cost of crossing the Channel this summer has been cut by two-thirds to below £100 for peak-season fares. Sea France's offer of a new £95 fare, the lowest for years for Friday or Saturday crossings on Dover-Calais during school holidays, saves families £233 on off-peak season fares previously of-fered by the line and other Strait of Dover rivals for this

The latest twist in the cross-Channel price war comes after Eurounnel's move to cut prices for travel on its carcarrying Le Shuttle service. The company cut peak prices to £129 last week.

Robin Wilkins, the manag-ing director, said: "If Eurotunnel is going to wage war with the ferries. Sea France is determined to be a key player. As the battle for control of the Channel becomes increasingly more aggressive, we have cut our fares accordingly. Other companies may say they match fares, but we set them."

P&O European Ferries and Stena Line have already said they will match any fare on the cut-throat ferry market from Dover, a route which accounts for 80 per cent of all cross-Channel travellers.

But despite the over-capacity on the route, Sea France will introduce a third ship from Dover on July 1. This summer, there will be 81 daily Dover ferry sailings com-pared with 66 last summer. Le Shuttle will run up to 40 crossings a day.

Some observers believe

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■ SOMAK Holidays offers a week in Kenya at £399 a person, including a flight from Gatwick on Sunday and half-board accommodation at a beach hotel. Water sports are available. Details: 0181-423 3000.

■ LUNN Poly is targeting golfing dads with a three-night weekend offer to St Andrews beginning tomorrow and including Father's Day. Accommodation for a couple at the Rossacks Hotel is EIIO a person a night and a round on the new course costs £25. Details:

THE GOLF and holiday resort of Parque da Floresta in Algarve is offering accommodation in two and three-bedroom "golf village houses" from £97 a person a week until the end of June. A £50 supplement will include unlimited golf. Flights are not included. Details from Nicholas Travel: 01803 527515.

■ GRAND CANARY for £229 a person for a formight's self-catering Unijet holiday using a Gatwick flight on Monday is available from Co-op Travelcare. Details: 0161-827 1030.

■ CITALIA is offering a special deal to a four-star hotel in Sorrento on the Amalfi coast and overlooking the Bay of Naples for a week from June 28 for £449, including scheduled flights from Heathrow and half-board. Details: 0181-

■ VILLAS in Provence overlooking the sea and forming part of a four-star hotel complex. Many sporting facilities are on offer for £399 a person for a week including return travel from Powder Byrne. Details: 0181-871 3300.

ARIZONA bargains are being offered by British Airways Holidays to mark the airline's new non-stop Gatwick-Phoenix service. A week at a three-star hotel in Scottsdale, car hire and flights will cost from £727 a person from July I to August 24. Details: 01293 723121.



Golfing in Algarve: a week's holiday is on offer at Parque da Floresta from £97

#### FERRIES

LE SHUTTLE is offering £99 return crossings through the Channel Tunnel for travel by July 15 and booked 14 days in advance. Other prices this summer include daytrips costing £49 for travel between l0pm and 6am (£59 daytime travel), five-day tickets £59 (£69) and standard returns £109 (£129). Details: 0990 353535.

■ HOVERSPEED has £84 standard return fares on Dover-Calais, E79 on Folkestone Boulogne for a car and up to six passengers Bookings must be made within 21 days of departure and are valid until July 17, available through Eurodrive. Details: 0181-324 4000.

P&O European Ferries has daytrips for £15 a car and £1 a passenger on its Dover-Calais route until June 30: £19 a car and £4 a passenger from July 1 until the end of the year. Details: 0990 980980.

■ DRIVELINE Europe is selling 28-day P&O crossings on the Portsmouth to Le Havre or Cherbourg routes for £159 for a car and up to five passengers. Details: 01707 660011.

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UNITED Airlines is cutting business-class fares to New York and Washington DC. Until August 31 it is charging £1,926 to either destination, a saving of 25 per cent on the normal price. Details: 0800 888555.

■ GULF Air is selling return first and business-class tickets to Bahrain, Oman, Qatar and the UAE for the one-way price. Details:

■ AIR Canada has lowered business-class fares to Halifax, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver, From June 17 an Apex fare to any of the three Western cities costs £1,099, while Halifax costs £799. Some restrictions apply. Details: 0990 247 226.

■ TRAVEL Warehouse has a £240 return fare to New York this month with Virgin Atlantic or American Airlines. Details: 0171-414 8808.

■ LUPUS Travel is offering return fares of £117 to Venice and £137 to Pisa flying Alitalia before July 31. Details: 0171-306 3000.

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THE Forte Meridien and other luxury hotels acquired by the Granada group are offering discounts of up to 50 per cent off at 80 hotels worldwide. Summer rates are valid for July and August for European properties, later for those elsewhere. Details: 0345 404040.

■ WEEKEND guests at the Millennium and Copthorne Hotel group of four-star hotels in the UK and on the Continent can save 30 per cent on repeat breaks. Guests receive a voucher when they first stay, entitling them to rates starting at £49.50 a person for two nights on subsequent visits. Details: 0800 414741.

■ CHAMPAGNE is on a half-price promotion at the Rib Bar at the Hyatt Carlton Tower in London's Knightsbridge until September 1. Details: 0171-235 1234.

THE Ritz-Carlton chain of mainly American hotels, and its new property in Barcelona, is offering summer rates up to 20 per cent lower for guests paying by American Express. The offer includes double frequent-flyer points for United Airlines Mileage Plus members and half price for additional rooms for children under 18. Details: 0800 234000.

■ TICKETS for the Channel Tunnel exhibition or Leeds Castle near Maidstone, Kent, are included in a two-night half-board package on offer from the Wateringbury Hotel near Maidstone. The price is £80 a person, including picnic lunch. Details: 01622 812632.

■ ADMISSION to the Royal Academy's summer exhibition is included in the arts package from Brown's Hotel in Central London. Price is £98 a person for one night. Details: 0171-493 6020.

■ BATH'S Royal Crescent Hotel is organising a black tie "champagne and charabane" dinner on July 18, with each course served at a different hotel in the city. Cost is £255 a person. Details: 01255 739955.

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Hall-brother by Samply Majestic to a multiple ann-ner in North America, WOLF MOUNTAIN (Apr 16).

# 3.00 GEORGE SMITH MEMORIAL RATED HANDICAP (£8,136; 71) (7 runners)

(3) 0004-02 CZARMA 27 (D,S) (Miss 5 Collins) C Britain 5-8-7.... B Doyle 98
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#### 3.30 BALLYMACOLL STUD STAKES (Listed race: 3-Y-0 fillies: 1m 2f 6yd) (11 runners)

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#### 4.00 FURLONG CLUB HANDICAP

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# 4.30 BUCKLEBURY MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £4,046; 7f) (19 numbers) C-1 TRUDU LOUIS DE (EI AL MARCOOM) B Halls 9-0. R Hillis (C-40) RED TIE AFFAIR 84 (T Next) M Bell 9-0. M Fonton RIVERS MASIC (R Marcy) D Chappel 9-0. W J O'Connor (D SOVENEIGHS COURT 12 (Marcovys Racing) D Chappel 9-0 B Thomson RAYDAN HA LINEAU LOUIS AND HALLS A 8 (10) U-au - RIVERS MASIC In annual 10 (Ministrays Insulance 10 (2) RIVERS MASIC In annual 12 (Ministrays Insulance 10 (2) 10 (7) D SOVEREIGNS COLIFIT 12 (Ministrays Insulance 10 (1) BAYDAH (H A Makkoum) A Stenar 8-9 ... Na Insulance 11 (1) High Submarie (K Abdalia) R Charlton 8-9 ... Pat Eddery — Pat Eddery — High Submarie (K Abdalia) R Charlton 8-9 ... R Hawlin (S) 92 (1) 1220-2 LUCKY REVENCE 7 (S Bayless) M Measte 8-9 ... R Hawlin (S) 92 (1) 13 52 MEDICVAL LADY 202 (Summarithe Stud) Lady Hartie 8-9 ... J Red 97 (15) (03 SABANH ELFULL 774 (A Al Makhoum) A Stevari 8-9 ... W Roberts 92 (1) SABANH ELFULL 774 (A Al Makhoum) A Stevari 8-9 ... W Whools 618 (11) SARTELLA KATIE (R Tasanol D Chappet 8-9 ... W Whools — 35 SUPPAMOVA 261 (M Arbible) P Cole 8-9 ... J Quinn 69 (1) 14 (1) 14 (1) 15 (1) 15 (1) 16 (1

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7.45 EBF MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-0 & 16yd) (6 2 BARRIER IONG 9-0 T Ourn 2
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8.00 AMEC CELEBRATION MAIDEN STAKES
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5-4 Reticent, 6-4 Larissa, 6-1 others 8.30 SOMERTON CLAIMING STAKES (3-Y-0 2m) (6) 01 SEDBERGH 9-7

00 LAHIK B-11 .. 02 MATHON B-11 . 4-7 Sedbergh, 3-1 Malhon, 8-1 others.

9.00 APPLEGATE FILLES HANDICAP (3-Y-0 1m) (11) DS JUST MILLIE 9-7

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RACING: POWERFUL CHALLENGE FOR TWO-YEAR-OLD PRIZES AT ROYAL ASCOT Cole places emphasis on youth

PAUL COLE has secured Pat Eddery for Fletcher, who opens the Whatcombe trainer's assault on Royal Ascot's invenile prizes in the Coventry Stakes on Tuesday. Eddery will replace Richard Quinn. Cole's stable jockey, who collected a three-day riding ban for dropping his hands aboard Punishment in the Coronation Cup. With Cole intent on matching the juvenile treble

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years ago. Quinn's error could prove costly. Fletcher could be joined in the Coventry Stakes by Tuscany, a recent winner at Goodwood. A decision will be

he achieved at this fixture five

#### RICHARD EVANS

Nap: SARDONIC (3.30 Newbury) Next best: Charlie Sillett (3.00 Newbury)

made after the colt works on Saturday. Dance Parade, the mount of Mick Kinane, is to join More Silver, the likely favourite for the Queen Mary Stakes. And Cole may saddle a third Queen Mary runner in Dame Laura, a winner at

Newmarket last month. But Cole was guarded about repeating the victories of Dilum (Coventry Stakes), Magic Ring (Norfolk) and Fair Cop (Chesham) in 1991. That was a once-in-a-lifetime thing," he said yesterday. "We did have three winners at the meeting two years ago but that wasn't with the two-year-olds. Just one winner would be fantastic. Every trainer has to make a show at Royal Ascot so

every race is difficult to win." The Coventry Stakes is a case in point. In opposition to Fletcher is the unbeaten Deadly Dudley and Shock Value. trained by Michael Stoute. But Cole should know where he stands with Shock Value, who

beat another of Cole's in Barrier King at Newmarket two weeks ago. Indeed, so active has Cole been on the juvenile front — 12 individual winners and a strike rate of 36 per cent - that he has plenty of form-lines to contemplate. Deadly Dudley's Good-wood win was gained at the

expense of Granny's Pet.

Cole's runner in the Windsor

Castle Stakes, "Granny's Pet is

very fast but my best chances

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rest with More Silver and Belgravia, who goes in the Chesham Stakes," Cole said. "Belgravía has improved a lot from his York victory." Of the older horses, Leonine

has prospects in the Jersey Stakes and Montjoy should have the strong pace he requires in the Prince Of Wales's Stakes. Green Perfume has a choice of the Royal Hunt Cup or Wokingham Handicap. Merit, the runaway winner of the Chester Cup, tackles the Ascot Stakes on Tuesday and victory there would see him

DRAW, 5F-1M, HIGH NUMBERS BEST

2-Y-O. £2,941. 5f) (7 runners)

3.45 Go-Go-Power-Ranger. 4.15 Nattier. 4.45

2.15 BOWRING INSURANCE BROKERS MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN STAKES

BRIDE'S REPRISAL M Chammon 8-9 5-2 Binde's Represal, 11-4 Bold African, 4-1 Bakeys Imp. 9-2 Harmony in Red. 8-1 Epic Stand, 10-1 Tichnama, 20-1 Shelton Saveregn. 25-1 others.

(7) (01) MASAFAH 372 (0.6) Mrs M Reveloy 4-9-4 ... K Darky
(4) 0-34 FLASHY'S SDN 13 (0.8F.F.G.) F Murphy 8-8-13 J Familing
(8) 2060 THWARAS 14 F Watson 4-8-13 J Scripe (7) 82
(3) 2040 DIET 10 (V.D.F.G.S.) Mrs: L Perst 10-8-11 J Carroll 91
(1) (00 CACCHARRO I 4 Mrs. Z Gene 5-8-9 F Norton (9) 1585 AMOEBA 10 (0.6) J Berry 3-8-4 P Fessey (5) 80
(2) 2064 BROOKHEAD LADY S1 (CD.F.G.S.) P Event 5-8-4 N Convention 93

(6) 21-0 JAMEO 38 (B,F) J Eyrc 3-8-2 . D Wright (3) 75

9-4 Magatah, 7-2 Amorba, 5-1 Rachy's Son 6-1 Brookhead Lady, 7-1 Det. 10-1 Writes Scout. 12-1 Jembo 14-1 others

(£3,550: 7/ 214y0) (b)

1 (2) 0001 SPANSH VERDICT 10 (CD.F.6.S) Deny: Smith 9-10-1 (Sex) C Teague (3) 90

2 (1) 1122 THREE ARCH BRIDGE 5 (B.D.F.G) M Janriston 4-9-13 (Sex) J Wester (2)

3 (4) 2012 COMMANDER GLEN 3 (B.C.D BF F.G) Mrs. J Pensiden 4-9-8 J Fortune 94

2 (3) 0055 JUNISLE PATROL 7 (C.F.) M Smiths 4-5 6 Parks (5) 99

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3.15 BARCLAYS BANK CUMBRIA HANDICAP

(£3.550; 71.214yd) (6)

2.45 BURNETTS CLAIMING STAKES

THUNDERER

Green Perfume will represent Cole in either the Royal Hunt Cup or Wokingham Handicap at Royal Ascot turn out three days later in the Queen Alexandra Stakes.

The British Horseracing Board (BHB) yesterday published its Sunday fixture list for 1997, which goes some way towards meeting bookmaker demands. Bookmakers have been critical of the present format, which embraces 12 Sunday dates scattered through the year. From 1997, there will be two separate blocks on three consecutive weekends in May and August. Off-course bookmakers aring in consecutive blocks will breed familiarity with punters and allow them better to market the product. Also, the BHB has ensured there will be three Sunday meetings on each of the 12 dates.

Whereas Sunday racing appeals strongly to racecourses, the sheer volume of racing threatens to overwhelm smaller stables. The new format means that racing will take place every day for 27 consecutive days on two occasions: from April 28 to May 24; and July 28 to August 23.

#### gue that staging Sunday rac-CARLISLE 7-2 Manoy, 9-2 Silverdale Knight, 5-1 Mister Aspecto. Go Lawn Order, 10-1 Indiphar, Etherby Park, 12-1 others. 2.15 Bride's Reprisal, 2.45 Masafah, 3.15 Thatched

4.15 NEWS & STAR RATING RELATED MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-0: £2,661: 5/ 207yd) (11)

ARACS (3-Y-U. E., DOT. DI ZUT YO) (11)
(1) 05-3 ANSWERS-TO-THOMAS 12 J Jefarson 9-8
(7) 0-00 FARTY PRINCE 44 Mrs. A King 9-0
(10) -005 HAUTE CUSSINE 6 J Berry 9-0
(2) 02-5 TIME TO PLY 12 B Marray 9-0
(3) 02-5 TIME TO PLY 12 B Marray 9-0
(9) 5032 WIRE TO PLY 12 B Marray 9-0
(3) -330 FARTY HIGHLANDS 77 S WINLAMS 8-11
(10) 0004 KATTE KOMANTE 12 J WINSON 8-11
(3) 0000 MAGICAL MERINGHT 34 (8) N Traile 6-11
(5) 805 MATTIER 12 M Prescut 8-11
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5 (2) 0006 THICK AS THERVES 13 (V,D.F,G) Rocald Thompson 4-5 6 (11) 0005 SERBOUS HURRY 14 (B.CD.F.G) R Mckeller 8-8-13 3 (8) 0000 RAST OPTION 14 (D.F.G.S) R Bastimen 6-8-19 H Bastimen - H B

J Brannill 11 (12) 6261 90WCLIFFE GRANGE 7 (DJF) D Chapman 4-7-13 (7ex 12 (5) 0004 ANOTHER NIGHTMARE 14 (0,S) R McKeller 4-7-12 11-4 Able Sherit, 4-1 Bowciste Grange 5-1 Swan At Whatley, 11-2 Another Higherere, 6-1 Call To The Bar, 12-1 Leading Photoess, 14-1 others

COURSE SPECIALISTS CARLISLE: Trainers: M Channon, 11 wanners from 17 nutures, 54 79. M Prescoil, 12 from 26, 46 2%. Mrs. J Ramsden, 13 from 47, 27 79. Mrs M Revelley, 17 from 68, 25 79. P Frans, 4 from 20, 20 0%. J Berry 17 from 95, 17 9%. Jockeys: 6 Dutteld, 19 winners from 72 rides, 26 4%, 6 Parton, 3 from 12, 25 0%. 0 Parts, 7 from 34, 20 6%; K Batley, 20 from 110, 18,2%, J Carroll, 14 from 88, 15 9%. NEWBRY: Trainers: P Chapte-Hyan, 35 wns. from 139 numers, 25.9%, J Gasder, 21 from 125, 24.8%, L Camard 14 from 59, 23.7%. P Chapte-Hyan, 36 wns. from 139, 23.7%. B Harbury, 9 from 48, 18.8%, Lady Hierres: 8 from 44, 18.2%, Jockeys: L Dettort, 38 winners from 208 nates, 18.2%, J Red, 47 from 265, 17.7%, Par Eddery, 43 from 288, 16.7%, W Carson, 34 from 216, 15.7%, 6 Hind, 4 from 28, 14.3%, D Griffiths, 3 from 22, 13.6%.

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CARLISLE 2 45 Jambo 4.15 Magical Michight 4 45 Thick As Thieves CHEPSTOW: 6 45 Musn'i Grumble 7 15 Double Oscar, Indian Wolf, 6 15 Annesty Bay NEWBURY: 4 00 Munitadi, YARIMOUTH: 700 Martom Poppy, Fan Of Veni-Axia, 7 30 Welcome Lu

#### 3.45 SAINTS HANDICAP (3-Y-0: £3.023: 1m 4f) (10)

(3) 0555 MISTER ASPECTO 23 (D,G) M Johnston 9-7 J Missier 97 (7) 2120 GO-60-POWER-RANGER 6 (CD.S) B Elisan 9-6

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

£1.50 DF. £1.20, CSF- £1.73

Placepot. £78.90. Quadpot: £78.90.

Going: Irm
2.15 (Im 6) 17yd) 1. ALWARQA (R Hitis,
3-1). 2. Go With The Wind (M Fenton,
11-2); 3. Ship's Dancer (Pat Eddery, 3-1).
ALSO RAN: 11-4 (av Jorn (4th), 5 Colour
Counselor, 5 ran, 3(, 1%) R Armstrong at
Newmarket, Tote 12, 10; 11, 70, 12, 80
DF 17, 30, CSF 118, 05
245 (8) 2-1, 10; 11, 505 CORPEGIDOR

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4.00 (Im 3) 216yd) 1, TULU (M Deering B-1), 2, Charham Island (B Doyle, 13-2), 3 Dearno's Beeno (I Weaver, 3-1), ALSO RAN 2-1 fav Cheerhill Aspect (4lm), 11-2 Thaleros (rel to race), 6 Mansur (5th), 6 ran Shihd, 11-1 21, 11 fms J Ramsden at Tursh, Tote C11, 90 S4 20, 24 00 DF 627 70 CSF 649 67

8 ran Hd, 2%1, dc-hi, 11, 2%1, C Dwyer at Nemarket Tote £3 40, £1 10, £1,30 Sharp Imp £1 00, Meme Le Bow £0 90 DF £4.00 CSF £10 92 Tricast Sea-Deer Mousehole, Sharp Imp £25 75, Sea-Deer, Mousehole, Meme Le Bow £25.75

(B,40 CSF £11 57.
5.15 (1m 2) 21yd) 1, SISTAR ACT (A Eddery, 6-1), 2, Parsa (Pat Eddery, Evensian); 3, Ayeeh (R Hulls, 11-4) ALSO RAN 8 Elitoacous (4th), 14 Meg's Memory (5th), 33 On The Home Run (6th) 6 ran 19, 1 19, 1 19, sh hd, hd, 22, M Channon at Upper Lambourn, Tole; 26.30; £1.60, £1.40 DF; £4.50 CSF, £12.15

ing to equal Citation's winning streak of 16 races in the Hollywood Gold Cup on June 30. "He's not going to make the Gold Cup on the 30th of June," trainer Bill Mott said yesterday at his office at Belmont Park. ☐ Fairywings notched her

second course and distance victory at Beverley yesterday when she survived a stewards' inquiry to win the University of Lincolnshire and Humberside Handicap by 14 lengths from Nose No Bounds, Jimmy Fortune deputised for the suspended Kieran Fallon.

# Why does protective sports gear lead to chronic injury

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Going: good to fam: 2.00 (5l) 1. AZTEC TRAVELLER (J Canoll, 11-8 lav), 2. Lawful Find (F Lynch, 7-4). 3. In Good Nick (Dale Gloson, 16-1). ALSO RAN: 8 Five Live (4lh), 12 16-1). ALSO HAN'S FIVE LIVE (4II). LE Absions Again, Veerapong 16th). 16 Brawling Springs. 20 Madam Lucy. Superbooks (5th) 9 ran. 11, 141, hd, 3th, 21-1 J Berry at Cockerham Totis (2.30: 21-10, 21-10, 23-80 DF 21-80 Trio: 120-60 CSF 24-60 

Beverley

CSF £33 55 Tricast £117.36
3.00 (71 100yd) 1, GREY KINGDOM (Dale Gibson, 6-1), 2, Murphy's Gold IA Cultiane, 4-1); 3, Three Arch Bridge (J. Weaver 2-1 fev) ALSO RAN-9-2 Avesome Venture (5th), 11-2 Special-K (4th), 12 Camionneur (6th), 20 Pleasure Trick, 33 Ballysokerry 8 ran. 1%, 2, %, hd, shind M Brittan et Nowmarket Toter 780, 5; 90, £1-40, £1-20 DF £9-70 CSF £28 78 Tricast, £59-63
3.30 (1m 11 207yd) 1, FAIRTWINGS (J. Fortune, 11-8 lay, Thundereu's napl. 2 Nose Na Bounds (J. Weaver, 11-1), 3, Komreyev Dencer (J. Canol. 9-2) ALSO RAN-7 Galapino (5th), 10 Euro Sceplic (4th), 12 For Ahoad (6th), Kings Cay, 14 Labitz, Wonderful Day 9 ran. 1%, 11, 2, 51, 1%, Mrs. J. Rameden at Thirsk, Tote, £2-30, £1-30, £2-60, £2-20 DF £17-40 Trico £27-90, CSF, £16-54 Tricast £53-06

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# Familiar exit door opens for Britons

By ALIX RAMSAY

down between points when

the going gets tough by towel-

time to work up a sweat before

the first set was gone. Going

the whole way by hiding under a towel at changeovers

in the second did not help.

either. In 62 minutes, he was

out and heading back to the

Henman made a better fist

mattered. Their most recent

encounter was in Henman's

February, and Henman was

beaten in three sets. Yesterday

proved no different.

practice courts.

JUST when the new wave of British hopefuls were hoping to sweep all before them. Tim Henman and Greg Rusedski found that the tide was out yesterday. Both men lost in the second round of the Stella Artois championships at Queen's Club, Rusedski falling to Todd Woodbridge, the No 13 seed, 6-1, 6-4, and Henman losing to Andrei Olhovskiy, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3.

It was just one of those days for the Britons. Neither was too depressed by his failures. each feeling that he knew exactly what was wrong. For Henman, it was a dodgy forehand; the best Rusedski could come up with was: "Let's just say my second shot wasn't

Not a lot of Rusedski's game was there yesterday. The big-gest service in the men's game could register only a sprinkling of aces and, against a man who has won 39 doubles titles and so knows a little about serve-and-volley tennis, the rest of his game was left

Brian Teacher, Rusedski's new coach, has been working on virtually every aspect of his

play, save for the service, but, the things you have to do on grass and he does them well." when Rusedski can pump Henman said. "He makes life down aces at 137mph. Teacher probably feels that that shot difficult for his opponents and can stand by itself. He has also he is awkward to play." encouraged Rusedski to slow

Henman had his chances, breaking for a 4-3 lead in the first set only to be broken himself in the next game. However, with the first set Yesterday he hardly had going to the British No l. on a tie break, Olhovskiy raised his game decisively. Henman was broken early in the second set and missed two chances to break back and level the scores for 3-3; from there, he was always struggling.

Olhovskiy soon eased to a of things, but could still not 3-0 lead in the third set and Henman was sent packing in a little under two hours. "It's find enough to get past Olhovskiy, from Russia. Henman has beaten him benot all doom and gloom, fore, but never when it Henman said. "I can pinpoint exactly what was wrong - my forehand return let me down. first ATP Tour semi-final, in If I can pinpoint something as precisely as that, then I can go away and work on it." Michael Stich, the No 5

Olhovskiy is ranked below seed, took some time to shake Henman at No 110 in the the red clay of Paris off his world, but he, too, has a shoes, being pushed hard by Michael Joyce, of the United reputation as a doubles player and it was that experience that States, before winning 7-6, 6-7. gave him the edge. "He knows



Henman's strong service could not prevent his defeat by Olhovskiy at Queen's Club yesterday

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RUGBY LEAGUE

# Broncos set their sights on Ojomoh and Geoghegan

By Christopher Irvine

which will be considered by

the Rugby League Council on July 3, got a significant boost with the support of the Rugby

Football League (RFL) board

of directors. Approval is sub-

ject to financial backing for the

Meanwhile, the RFL is on a

club by a Cardiff consortium.

collision course with clubs

after an agreement to release

LONDON Broncos are negotiating with two of Bath's international rugby union players, Steve Ojomoh, the England back-row forward, and Simon Geoghegan, the Ireland wing, about a perma-nent switch of codes. Last week, Jon Sleightholme, the club's England wing, rejected a short-term move to Sheffield

Ojomoh, 25, who is based in London, is due to attend the Broncos' home Stones Super League match against Halifax at The Valley, in Charlton, south London, on Sunday. when further discussions are expected. He is reportedly unsettled about becoming a full-time professional at Bath. and London are confident his strength and mobility would convert to league.

Summer stints by union players are not part of London's agenda, though. You can't serve two masters," Barry Maranta, the club's chairman said, "Steve is just the sort of player we need, and we believe he would settle in

Geoghegan, 27. also lives and works in London. The Broncos' interest in him is the latest shown by several league

Western Samoan, Fijian and clubs; so far, he has been Tongan players for the mauconsistent in rejecting all ofgural Oceania Cup next iers. "He's a class act, who month. St Helens, the league could take to league like a leaders, have complained duck to water," Maranta said. The application by South Wales for a fast track" proabout having to release their Samoans, Apollo Perelini and Vila Matautia, during the title motion to the Super League.

run-in. Maurice Lindsay, the RFL chief executive, said: "The board of directors have agreed that we must support international competition in a faithful manner and as the Oceania Cup is recognised by the Super League international board, we must therefore make our players available. We were also aware that players such as Va'aiga Tuigamala were keen to lead their country in the inaugural

Oceania Cup competition. "The board also believe that the only way to ensure that countries such as Western Samoa and the newly-formed Fiji become equal to Australia and Great Britain is to allow them to play their full-strength teams on regular occasions."

Graham Steadman, the former Great Britain full back, has ended speculation about his future at Castleford by agreeing a new contract until



FORFIERE

**AUSTRALIAN RULES** MELBOURNE: Australian Langue (AFL): Essention 13.11 (89) bt St Kilds 9.13 (67) (completion of weekend match that was suspended by power failure).

TEIGNMOUTH: Open tournament: Men's pairs: Semi-limais: T Evans (Bitton Pert) and K Lenton (Shaldon) at D Hart (Torquay) and A Mann (Newton Abbol) 27-19: R Johnson (Totnes) and D Denison (Torquay) and R Birmone (King's, Torquay) 28-P, Final: Johnson and Denison bt Evans and Lenton 17-10.

SECOND XI CHAMPONSHIP: Final day of three: Maidstone: Surrey 210 and 186 (J) B Thompson 5-48; Kerr 416-9 dec (J) N Long 192, S C Willis 60, G M Stephens 59 not out. Kert won by an Innings and 40 runs. Porterduleis: Middlesex: 135-6 dec (G M Pooley 55) and 141-5 dec. Glarmorganins: Innings torleited and 90 (M A Feitham 4 for 25). Middlesex won by 186 runs. Million Keynes: Northamptonshire: 295 (D J Floberts 62, K J Innes 52, D J Seles 50) and 24-0; Leicastershire: 114 (J) N Snape 4-21) and 204 (V P Clarks 54; J N Snape 5-82, J F Brown 4-58). Northamptonshire won by land wickes Second day of three: Hostham; Sussex: 296-8 dec and 195 (N Brett 6-53); Somerset 201 (f) Margan 59: N C Philips 5-72), Portsmouth: Duthern 229 and 283-9; Hampshike: 288 (C L Campbell, 6-78). Fleetwood: Essex: 438-3 dec; Lancashire

MANOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONISHIP (In-real day of two): Million: Curribertand 203-9 and 238-1 (S T Knox 113, D J Pearson 90 nor out): Norfolk 202-5 and 108-7 (M A Sharp 4-30) Match drawn. THE PARKS: Oxford University 305-5 dec (I Succite 139, W Kendal 59, J Batty 57 not out): Miclands CC Conference 228-6 (P Shaw 80). Match drawn.

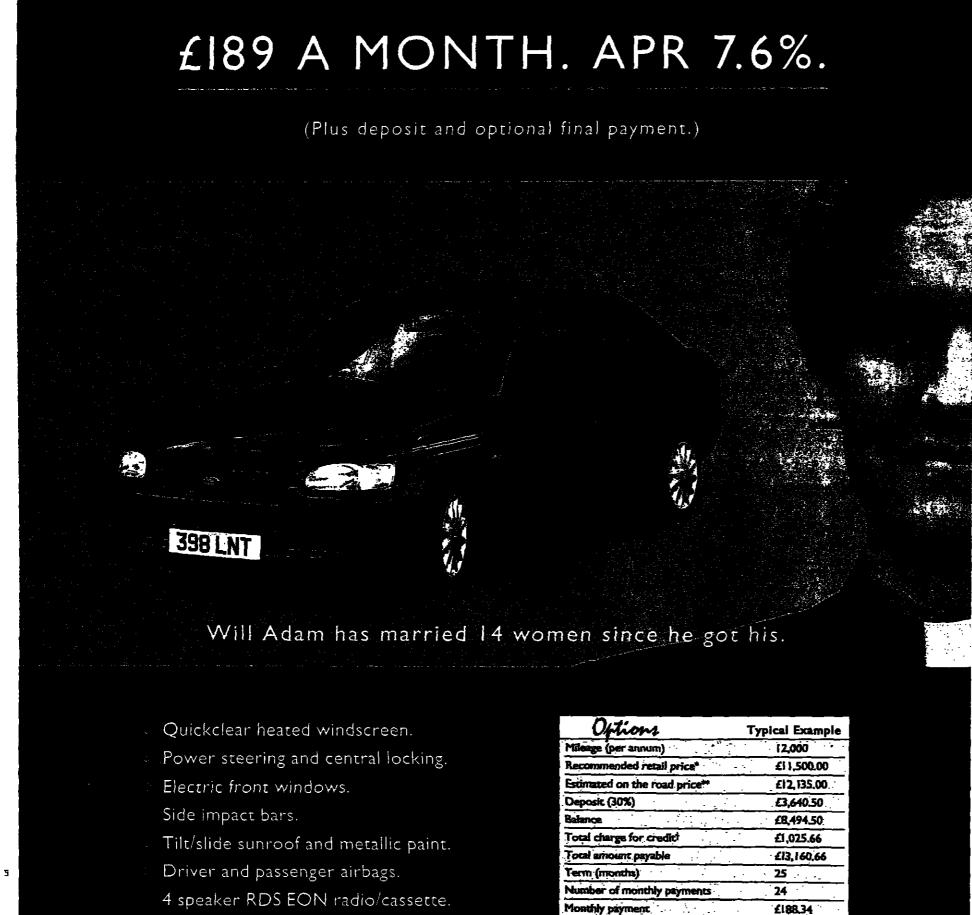
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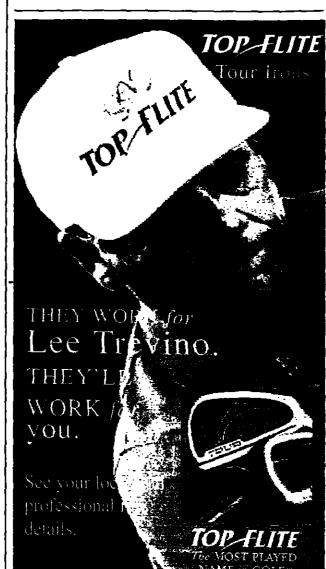
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**RUGBY UNION** 

CUEEN'S CLUE: Stalls Artols four-nament: Second round: J Stark (US) bt D Courcol (Fr) 6-0, 6-4; B Backer (Ger) bt C Haggard (SA) 6-4, 6-2 I Musels (Austria) bt G Reoux (Fr) 6-7, 7-5, 7-6; M Woodforde (Aust) bt B McPhie (US) 6-2, 7-8; D Whesdon (US) bt S Bryan (US) 7-5, 4-8, 6-1; T Wood-brdge (Aust) bt G Rusedkei (GB) 6-1, 6-4; S Edberg (Swe) bt S Stolle (Aus) 7-8, 6-3; G Neanseric (Cro) bt M Damm (Co 8-2, 6-2; S Lenseu (Cen) bt M Göllner (Ger) 6-4, 6-4; P Retirer (Aust) bt G Forget (Fr) 6-2, 7-6; P Kor-de (Ce) bt J Johannsoon (Swe) 6-3, 8-4; A Ch-



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# Warwickshire run out of batsmen

By Alan Lee, cricket correspondent

NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire beat Warwickshire by 27 runs

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EVEN as Warwickshire, those masters of cricketing psychology, were bewitching them into acquiescence once again, Northamptonshire decided that the assertiveness they had honed through 11 successive one-day wins applied as much to these imposing opponents as to any others. The result was dramatic, instantaneous and, for Warwickshire, terminal.

A Benson and Hedges Cup semi-final that had been drifting towards the favourites was won by the underdogs in a remarkable ten-over spell yesterday. Put another way. Northamptonshire won it once they began to believe they

Warwickshire, needing only 74 runs from the last 17 overs with six wickets intact, lost five of them for 25. It was beyond even the ingenuity of Dermot Reeve to salvage that situation and he was left alone and abandoned, head bowed in sorrow, as a fourth run-out conceded the game.

spectacular direct hits by Tim Walton, who would have won the Gold Award for his batting even before this confirmation of his secondary justification in the side. The other two were performed by Currly Am-brose, whose animation knew no bounds. Plainly, one last Lord's final means as much to him as it does to John Emburey, who may now plan his playing retirement for immediately after the match with Lancashire on July 13.

#### SCOREBOARD

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: 220 for 7 (T C Walton 70 not out) Wakon 70 not out

WARWICKSHIRE

A J Moies o Penberthy b Curran

N M K Smath c Ambrose b Taylor

D R Brown b Taylor

D P Ostler b Ambrose

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S M Pollock c Loye b Capel

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f K J Piper run out

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Cotal (47.5 overs)

moned. Northamptonshire SOWLING: Ambross 9-0-39 1; Taylor 10-1-25-2; Capel 10-0-29-1; Curran 6-0-32-1; Penberthy 4-0-30-0; Emburey 8-5-1-31-1 Gold Award, T.C. Weston, Umpress: J. C. Balderstone, and J. H. Hampshite. were desperate for wickets. They took them by the bucketful once Walton had surprised the fleet-footed Penney with a precise, flat return from deep mid-wicket. Smith, who had reached 44 from 30 balls and then failed to add from the next ten. betrayed his frustration in the

> Panic unworthy of Warwickshire set in with the ungainly Welch and, when Ambrose and Emburey combined neatly to run out Piper, the old-timers performed jigs worthy of men half their age. They will illuminate a big day at Lord's one more time and now, perhaps, Northamptonshire will believe

they can beat allcomers.

next over, tried to steal a single

and found Walton there before

This was a gripping game,

its modest scores dictated by

they resumed yesterday re-

quiring a further 130, not only

because the better weather

favoured them but because

they routinely expect to win.

For a time, it seemed that

Northamptonshire sensed as

much, for their cricket lacked

vitality and Rob Bailey's deci-sion to give Penberthy four

overs from the pavilion end

lacked logic. He did not need

to bowl at all and Warwick-

shire plainly relished it. taking

30 off his spell as a launchpad

for the day.

They had lost Ostler to

classical fast bowling from

Ambrose -- who disconcerted

his man with a lifter, then

slipped a yorker through his

diffident footwork - but Paul

Smith and Penney quickly shared a stand of 29 and when

Emburey was belatedly sum-

# Weir happily back making waves

David Powell talks to

an athlete aiming

for another throw of

the Olympic dice

There should be a new society formed in British athletics. Athletes Out Of Retirement, Potential tight bowling on a pitch that punished the inattentive batsfounder members: Tessa Sanman. Warwickshire were derson, Judy Oakes, Jonamarginal favourites when than Ridgeon, Bob Weir. Nomination for first president: Weir, on the grounds

> longest. The comebacks of Sanderson, Oakes and Ridgeon have been well documented, but Weir's has been lost in the rush. At the trials to deter-mine the Great Britain team for Atlanta, in Birmingham from tomorrow until Sunday, Weir will pick up his discus in an attempt to return to the Olympic Games 12 years after he last appeared in them. The feeling is that he need only turn up to succeed.

that he was retired the

Weir can reasonably hope to become the first British man since Mark Pharoah, 40 years ago, to finish in the top eight of an Olympic discus competition, all because of a commitment made to the late Howard Payne, three times the Commonwealth hammer champion and Weir's mentor in the early Eighties, who would never let him settle in his retirement.

Giving in to Payne's attempts to cajole him back, Weir agreed, after nine years in retirement, to return. No sooner had he done so than Payne died. "It was a promise I had made and I felt I should keep it," Weir said. That was in 1992. In 1993, he came out throwing only 48 metres, but

finished the summer on 61.30. In 1994, Weir won Commonwealth bronze, and last year reached the final at the world championships in Gothenburg. Traditionally, discus finals have been dominated by Eastern Europeans, but Weir's 62.50 metres was



Weir, who retired in 1984, in training at Birmingham, where he continues his comeback this weekend

an automatic qualifying mark for the final.

The top eight throwers from the first three rounds of the final qualified for three more, which excluded Weir, who finished ninth with 63.14. How ironic, for a man who quit after the Los Angeles Olympics partly in protest at the drugs culture, that in his first global championship

since his return, his path should have been blocked by a cheat. Weir was denied by Dmitriy Shevchenko's thirdround throw of 63.18. Shevchenko was banned for four years after failing a drugs test taken seven days

With three more throws, I felt I could have improved on my 63.14." Weir said. "My

IN BRIEF

Not that surpassing Bill

Weir is 35, and thinking in

cause Sanderson is 40. or

or most of Weir's ab-

Weir must add three metres

to his best of 63.56, set last

year, if he is to win his

challenge this season with

Denise Lewis, the Common-

wealth heptathlon champion.

He said be would throw

further in centimetres than

she would score in points, a

boast which appeard to back-

fire when Lewis set a British

record 6.645 points last

However, out of such chal-

lenges can great achieve-

ments be inspired. A 66.45-metre throw in the Olympic

final? Improbable, but not

Britannic Assurance Championship 11 0, first day of four, 104 overs minimus CHESTER-LE-STREET: Durham v

Northemptonshire SWANSEA: Glamorgan v Somerset BRISTOL: Gloucestershire v Sussex CANTERBURY: Kent v Middlesex THE OVAL: Surrey v Leicestershire WORCESTER: Worcestershire v

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Warwickshire
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#### **Tauziat** escapes to victory

NATHALIE TAUZIAT. of France, the No 2 seed, staged a remarkabkle recovery when she beat Tamarine Tanasugarn, of Thailand, 4-6, 7-6, 6-3 in the second round of the DFS Classic tennis tournament at Edgbaston yesterday. Tauziat lost the first set and

trailed 6-0 in the tie-break in the second set. Yet she won the next eight points to take the second set and then romped through the third. Three British players, Clare Wood, Sam Smith and Karen Cross, were beaten in the first round. Wood, who won the

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Beckenham tournament last Saturday, was beaten 6-3, 6-1 by Nicole Arendt, of the United States, Smith went down 7-5, 6-3 to Miriam Oremans, of Holland, and Cross lost 6-2. 6-2 to Maria Strandlund, of Sweden.

☐ GOLF: Kathryn Marshall. the Scot who was Europe's travelling reserve at the last Solheim Cup at The Greenbrier two years ago, has temporarily forsaken the US tour to pursue 180 points on offer to the winner of the Deesse Swiss Open, which starts today at the Golf and Country Club de Maison Blanche, a few miles

☐ POLO: Brook Johnson's team, C S Brooks, secured its place in the semi-linals of the Guards Club's high-goal Queen's Cup by defeating Sheikh Alhamrani's Palmera by 8-7 in extra time at Smith's Lawn, Windsor Great Park, yesterday.

☐ BOWLS: Bryan Marshall, Jamie Holmes and Nathan Birkett, who are all 22, teamed up with Mark Christmas, 29, to take Essex to a 22-21 victory over Norfolk in the preliminary round of the English Bowling Association's Inter-Four Top championship.

Cup defeats add spice THE outcome of the Benson Northampton, and they are

and Hedges Cup semi-finals has added extra spice to what already promised to be an appetising encounter at Headingley today (Simon Wilde writes). With Yorkshire top of the Britannic Assurance county championship and Warwickshire fourth, there was much to play for: with both thwarted in their cup ambitions, the stakes have been raised.

Warwickshire await news of the fitness of Reeve, who played through back pain at

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Webbles Wallies (AB Howser)

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certain to be without Munton and Small. Yorkshire are at full strength.

Another significant match is at Canterbury, where Kent take on Middlesex, who are showing signs of finding their best form. Both teams welcome back key seam bowiers after injury: Headley for Kent and Johnson for Middlesex, whose delight will be tempered by the knowledge that they may be without Gatting. who has been laid low by a

24 Teddy Two (B Bear)
25 Greshem Two Thousand (P O'Brien)
26 Assurts (P Stewart)
27 The May Alstars (D Tatico)
28 Bresidast Boys (J Goodman)
29 (D Aintar)
30 Opportunists 1st XI (P Stewart)
31 Johns Boys 3 (M Jones)
32 Sundertand CC 2 (J Sundertand)
33 Taffs Tigers (J Short)
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The scores in brackets are the points scored in the last week; the other scores are the cumulative points scored since the start of the season. The figures include all matches completed by June 10. Overseas players are shown in bold type. Rising Stars in italic.

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**GROUP D** 

DENMARK

There is scandal English-style and there is scandal Danish-style. While we ponder alcohol abuse, the Danish press were gasping in horror at the empty seats in the television lounge as the Turkey v Croatia game was being screened live. The players had all immedian a bus and gone on a tour of

The players had all jumped on a bus and gone on a tour of the East Coast countryside, especially arranged by Richard Möller Nielsen, their coach.

Nielsen decided that it would be best for morale if he and the team watched the game together later. He is no fool. The only player whom he took with him to Nottingham was Jes

Hogh. Hogh used to play in Istanbul and was therefore the only Denmark player likely to offer useful analysis.

Brian Laudrup, meanwhile, has denied rumours that he will be the Percelope Like has denied rumours that he will be the process.

sign for Barcelona. He has another 18 months of his contract to run at Rangers and said yesterday that he is happy to stay in Scotland.

#### **GROUP A**



CAUTIONS: Adams, G Neville

Bryan Robson took over where Terry Venables left off after England's training session at Bisham Abbey yesterday morning. Robson, the assistant coech, criticised media coverage of the players' activities during their controversial two-day break over the weekend. "It is getting so bad that some of the younger players are afraid to play for England these days because of the coverage they know they will get." Robson said. "Paul Ince went to a private barbecue on Sunday and on Monday he found his picture splashed all over the front of a national newspaper. You have got to ask what the front of a national newspaper. You have got to ask what they are trying to do." Venables meanwhile has turned down an offer of psychological help from Uri Geller.

Alan Shearer is on a roll: on top of breaking his goal drought against Switzerland, he won the squad golf tournament at a nearby club on Tuesday. Whether he bought drinks for his team-mates is probably a moot point.



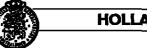


Patrick Sylvestre, Switzerland's right-sided midfield player or defender, did not feature in the 1-1 draw with England and is unlikely to see much action against Holland tonight. If so, he would be entirely within his rights to ask for early leave of absence on compassionate grounds. Sylvestre, 28, was not included in Artur Jorge's original selection, but received a late call-up after Christophe Chrel cried off with a broken toe.

Trouble was, Sylvestre's wife, Valérie, was expecting their second child at any minute and he was tom between professional and paternal duty.

As is nature's wort, baby Chiće arrived a few hours later and the decision was made for him. Mother and daughter were

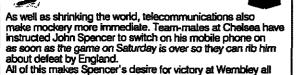
fine and he dashed off to join up with the squad. "Had she not been born so soon, I am not sure what I would have done," he said. "Family is family, it must come first." CAUTIONS: Vogel, Quentin, Grassi, Vage



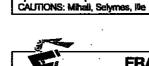
Dutch football is famed for its finely integrated style, but that does not always mean harmony reigns within the squad. Yesterday, Guus Hiddink, the coach, criticised the perfor-mance of his central midfield players against Scotland, saying that they had used "their heart and not their head". The re-buke, however, was not accepted meekly. "If everyone had played as I did," Clarence Seedorf said tartly, "we would

Not a lot of people, especially in Holland, will know that the tate of their side could lie in the hands of the best man of Hristo Stoichkov, the temperamental yet talented Bulgaria forward. Antanas Ouzounov, the referee for the game against Switzerland tonight, lives in Plovdiv, where Stoichkov was born, and claims to have discovered and nurtured the Great One. If the Dutch show any dissent or try to take liberties this evening, it is likely that he has seen it all before. CAUTIONS: Witschge, Taument





the more keen and he is particularly weary of English ref-erences to the penalty denied Holland on Monday. "I don't care how we win," he said. "I'll even take a fluky deflection in the last minute - off the hand of John Collins. Scotland are such infrequent scorers that something un-usual will be required. Craig Brown, the manager, was asked where the mischief that creates goals could be found.
"Spencer has got devilment," he replied. "I've got a bit of a
goal scoring problem too," the Chelsea forward, who is yet to find the net after ten caps, said. CAUTIONS: Boyd, Gallacher



#### FRANCE

t is tempting to get gloomy about England's prospects at Euro 96 when you examine the France squad closely. Eight of their players are moving to Italy or are already based there. still seems stronger than the FA Carling Premiership, as the European competitions last season will bear out. Interestingly though the likes of Dugarry, Zidane, Djorkaeff, Angloma and Thuram were approached by English clubs, none chose to follow the lead of Cantona and Ginola by coming to these shores. The answer, apparently, is that, while English football is exciting, Italian is still by far the best. "I was approached by Blackburn, but you have to under-

stand that Milan, where I will be going, is the top team and Italy the top venue." Christophe Dugarry said. Before we despair too much, a couple of their reserve players are still up for grabs, and who knows, they might just be beer drinkers. CALITIONS: Di Meco

#### **GROUP C**



#### **GERMANY**

Yesterday was a time of good works and good PR in the German camp. About 2 000 people turned up to the open training session at Macclesfield, autograph sheets were passed round and everybody was happy, including Mario Baster, who started running yesterday, five days after his ankle operation. "At least there was no broken glass on the pitch," Thomas Helmer said.

Then it was back to the team hotel for Dr Franz Böhmert to present Alex Ferguson with £10,000 for the local charity, Destination Florida, followed by work for the German antidrugs campaign, with the leading German a cappella/pop group, Die Prinzen, performing their hit, You Must be a Pig. Helmer was more worried by tabloid stories in Munich that had him walking in the wood with his wife yesterday. "She does not arrive until tornorrow," Helmer said, "so you must know I was not in the forest either."

CALITIONS: Reuter, Hässler, Möller, Kuntz, Babbel, Ziege

"It is one area where the Italians can be suppressed,"
Vaclav Nemecek added, while acknowledging the Italians
"thorough discipline, team movement and tactics". The Czech press is hoping that the team's tendency to play badly one game and brilliantly the next is what saves them from an early exit from Euro 96. "They talk too much," was Nemecek's response. However, optimism has to be founded on something. As Berger pointed out, a far better result for him would have been for the Russians to have equalised. CALMONS: Kadlec, Drulak, Bejbi, Nechwed

# **CZECH REPUBLIC**

Hope springs eternal. Having witnessed Italy v Russia and a near-perfect displey from the Italians, the Czechs' opponents tomorrow, the players were left clutching at straws, or at least the Italian offside trap.

"Maybe our chance is the Italian offside system," Patrik Berger said yesterday. "Three times, they only just got away with it."

#### **PORTUGAL**

CAUTIONS: Risager, Helveg

Portugal have won a lot of friends so far, Alex Ferguson, the Manchester United manager, yesterday selecting them as one of the teams who most impressed him. Inside the camp, however, they are worried about fitness and firepower. The demands of a long season at top clubs have taken their toll, with Paulo Sousa lasting only an hour against Den-mark and Rui Costa also struggling. The lack of goals is an

requal problem.

Yesterday they tried to put both problems right with two training sessions. The morning session, which was open to the public, included shooting practice.

They should get more tomorrow, with Turkey their next game. "We are more developed technically, we have good attacking players, so it is natural if we take the game to them," Joaquim Teixeira, the assistant coach, said yesterday. CAUTIONS: Oceano, Sa Pinto, João Pinto, Paulinho Santos, Paulo Sousa PB



#### HOLLAND



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#### **ROMANIA**

**GROUP B** 

**SPAIN** 

Javier Clemente, the coach, is fond of devising new ways to revive his squad. In the training camp, it was all aquabased, water torture disguised as hydrotheraphy. Now the theme has been continued in England, atthough it is the British weather that has provided the torture element.

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weather that has provided the torture element.
Provoked by claims that his side looked tired during their opening match, Clemente ordered the whole squad to relax by playing golf. The only problem was a howling wind and pouring rain that rampaged across Yorkshire at the time. A problem, that is, for all but Clemente, who was in his element. "It will toughen their spirits," he said.
Clemente has dismissed the criticism of his side. "We are not tired, we are strong enough to win the tournament," he said. "We were heavy in the first game only because of the intense pressure it puts on you."
CAUTIONS: Camitien, Sergi, Amor, Aberlando

**BULGARIA** 

Trifon Ivanov could become one of the more memorable figures in these championships with his ballistic shooting. Watch in wonder if he gets any free kicks inside Romania's half today. If he fails to detonate Euro 96, however, he still has

plenty to fall back on in his anonimity. Rapid Vienna, his Austrian club, have purchased for him, as the ultimate perk, a chain of petrol stations back home in Bulgaria. No wonder the Bulgars are turning in four star performances.

It is a trend continued by Stoichkov and Letchkov who, be-tween them, own property and even a bank back in Sofia.

The Bulgarians are hoping to go into credit against Roma-nia today, but have problems. Tzvetanov will replace the sus-pended Houbtchev, but Kiarakov has a thigh strain and is

out, while Penev and Kostadinov are doubts with muscle

CAUTIONS: Stoichkov, Kischischev, Tzvetanov

CAUTIONS: Caminero, Sergi, Amor, Aberlardo

He is among the best players in the world, is going for a song . . . and wants to come to England. The only problem is that Gheorghe Hagi, the Romanian talisman, is, well, typically English when it comes to domestic football. He moved to Barcelona after a triumphant World Cup in 1994, only to allow his weight to balloon by two stone and his performance to suffer by an inverse ratio. Barcelona will allow him to move for virtually nothing this summer. São Paolo, of Brazil, is the favoured destination, but, with perhaps an eye on the television riches soon to be slopping around the FA Carling Premiership, he has begun a courting process within these shores. "I like English football and I think it would like me very much", he said. He is back to near his best and needs to be because Romania have problems, especially in goal, where they may opt for the inexperienced Tene.



Pierluigi Casiraghi may have scored twice for Italy at Anfield, but he kept his leet firmly on the ground yesterday, despite the Italian media portraying him as the biggest Italian hero since Garibaldi. The reason: Sacchi, the Italy coach, was hinting that Casiraghi is tired and changes will be made for the game against the Czech Republic.

"I feel I've repaid my manager's faith in me and I have wo-ken up an Italian hero, but I'm not totally certain of being cho-sen." Casiraghi said. Nonetheless, he is regarded as one of Sacchi's favourites

Asked about Zola's impressive performance on Tuesday, Sacchi would pick out only Casiraghi. "It is a question of being convinced of your ideas and one of the players that emerged from a certain grey area was Casiraghi," the coach Sacchi is now expected to play Ravenelli tomorrow instead.

CAUTIONS: Albertins, Donadoni

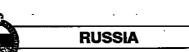


#### TURKEY

Turkey's vociferous supporters brought a touch of carnival to the streets around the City Ground, Nottingham, on Tuesday. The flag-waving, klaxon-honking and incessant chanting stated hours before kick-off time, for the maich against Croatia, and the cacophony of noise continued deep into the game. Though the ground was far from full, it provided for

an exuberant atmosphere.

A banner, offering peace and goodwill, was also unfurled. It read: "Best wishes and regards to Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth II and symbol of Great Britain and the gentlemen people of England on behalf of all sport fans in Turkey." Goran Vlaovic's late winner finally subdued the hordes, but Fatih Terim, the Turkey coach, remained defiant. "We played well, but our inexperience in such a big event showed itself in the last few minutes," he said. "We at least proved that Turkey deserve to belong in this tournament."



No surprises from the Russia camp yesterday — they can-celled a press conference. Oleg Romantsev, the coach, said, after the deteat by Italy on Tuesday, that he needed longer yesterday was clearly too soon. The man from Reuters, who speaks fluent Russian, got in anyway, which was a surprise, and reported that they were unhappy with Italy's first goal, claiming that Casiraghi was offside. The defeat leaves them knowing that they will now almost

certainly have to beat Germany at Old Trafford on Sunday if they are to progress. "I'm not freating this as a drama, nothing's lost yet," Kanchelskis said, "but the crucial game now is against Germany." They will have to face it without Bushmanov, who went off

injured against italy and will take no further part in the

CAUTIONS: Onopko, Kolyvanov, Kovtun

REPORTS: Otiver Holt, Kevin McCarra, Peter Ball, Russell Kempson, Alyson Rudd, David Maddock and Louise Taylor

**MATCH-BY-MATCH GUIDE** 



Though they might have been dancing in the streets of Zagreb on Tuesday night, after Croatia's 1-0 victory against Tur-key, it was not all good news in the camp of Europe's latest 57 minutes, with knee ligament damage, while Alen Boksic received three stitches in a head wound and also sustained a

Miroslav Blazevic, 61, the Croatia coach, is a wily old bird and dismissed the injuries as mere gnat bites. "They will be ready," he said, in reference to their next Group D fixture, against Denmark at Hillsborough on Sunday. On closer inspection, though, and with the whispered assistance of the Croatian medical staff, it appears that they might not be. Boksic is on the easy list for up to 48 hours and Boban could be sidelined for as many as four days. Blazevic, clearly, is a master of disguise.

CAUTIONS: Asanovic, Boban, Soldo

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#### **GROUP A**

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#### **GROUP C**

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#### **GROUP D**

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(City Ground, attendance 22,460) Tomorrow

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Sat June 22 Winners Group B v Runners-up Group A (Anfield, 6.30)
Sun June 23 Winners Group C v Runners-up Group D (Old Trafford, 3.0)
Sun June 23 Winners Group C v Winner Group D (Villa Park, 6.30)

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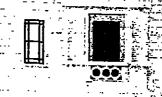
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Vlaovic reap, rev

# Official line reins in Europe's finest

By ROB HUGHES FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT

LIKE most marathons, the European championship is off to a measured rather than an explosive pace. Now that all lo teams have gauged the weather and the tournament, only 13 goals have been yielded in 12 hours of football. Some teams will soon have to let go of the safety rail of caution, but the signs already are that this is shaping up to be a trainer's rather than a player's event. By that, I mean that coaches

paid as handsomely as E750,000 per year, the remu-neration of Arrigo Sacchi, of Italy, are insisting that the performers conform to their team designs or, whoever they are, they will not get a place in the squad. The two exceptions appear to be Bulgaria, a team



if ever there was one led by tempestuous and gifted individuals, and Portugal, whose coach says again and again that the game has to be about more than winning, it has to contain the joy and philosophy of an art form.

We shall see how far Hristo Stoichkov can take the Bulgarians: we shall see whether the mesmeric interchanging between the Portuguese can be translated first into goals and then into the commodity that the Germans, the Italians, the French and Spaniards are most interested in, points.

The one set of individuals that did start off this contest at too fast a pace - referees who were under orders strictly to enforce the letter of the law had brandished 30 yellow cards and two red after only four games. They came back to a more sensible rhythm. just 17 cards in the next four games, and one wonders whether it is fair that Germany, for example, were made to pay a fine of £4,000 for their six bookings when teams later enjoyed greater

"Players should not only content themselves with wearing the fair play logo." Lennart Johansson, the Swedish president of Uefa, said, "but are expected to display fair play in their conduct." Fine, but officialdom might also have the grace to admit mistakes. Leif



The tempestuous Stoichkov, left, who displayed outstanding skills, celebrates his goal in the 1-1 draw with Spain as Kiriakov moves away

the terrible ricket of allowing John Collins, of Scotland, not only to deprive Holland of a legitimate goal by his hand-ball on the line, not only to remain on the field when a red card was automatic in that situation, but to be, arguably, the best performer of the match and to remain free to pit his wits against England on Saturday.

Guus Hiddink, the very reasonable coach of Holland. did ask Uefa, the European governing body of football, why it was that neither the referee nor the linesman was positioned in the normal fashion, from where they would surely have seen such a bla-

reply.

Meanwhile, the tournament awaits ignition. We had it at Elland Road on Sunday when Spain and Bulgaria fought the one red-blooded, memorable affair. Bulgaria appeared to have ten gifted individuals

who were not really a team. Spain had a team in the hard, pragmatic mould of their Basque manager, Javier Clemente, but no outstanding player, or at least none who dared to show peacock colours outside of the straitjacket that is Clemente's demand.

Stoichkov, smouldering as he always does, was denied, by a linesman's flag, the most sublime goal so far. He had moved intuitively in anticipation of a fine angled through-ball, had used his mercurial left foot to loft

But in that match

the ball as if using a sandwedge out of a bunker, and curled it over Andoni Zubizarreta, the goalkeeper wearing the Spanish jersey for the 107th time. They had played as team-mates in Barcelona and, as they smiled together, the one in disappointment, the other relieved. both knew that the linesman's call was marginal, but that Stoichkov's temper could not afford a second outburst, a second yellow card. In the same match. Juan

Antonio Pizzi, the Spain centre forward, was sent off. Respected managers were heard la-

there was ambience

menting that it was "the lad's"

first foul and that it happened

on the halfway line. So what?

It was a tackle from behind so

late and so harsh that it could

have broken the shin of his

opponent. We should all -

players officials supporters

- ensure that this kind of

recklessness is punished as

severely as the Italian referee.

stadiums. The eight games have produced one arrest inside the grounds for each game played and the 128 arrests made out-'Elsewhere thank heavens side the stadiums and in city centres include a majority for drunkenness or

Elsewhere, thank heavens,

there was an ambience rather

than a confrontation between

the law and the citizens. So far

293.078 spectators have passed

through the gates of the eight

for touting.
These figures are rather than confrontation'... well below average for league football. The vacancies created at Wormwood Scrubs, Holloway and Liverpool. Durham and Leeds prisons are still unoccupied and

long may that continue. The one pitch encroachment I have seen came at the end of a marvellous night of Scottish and Dutch intermingling at Villa Park on Monday. The lone Scotsman who breached

the security around the pitch was enacting, it seemed, the Ode to Joy theme that has been played everywhere; his arrest, though both he and the police officer were smiling. was both inevitable and correct.

For, having remodelled stadiums post-Hillsborough without those dreadful fences that still enclose spectators all around Europe, there has to be a premium of trust on the people. That trust is as much on trial this month as any player, any team.

And now, before the teams

limber up for the increasingly important nights, one seasoned world traveller, the summed up: "I did learn something new this week. It seems that after 150 years of the game in England, your iournalists have discovered there are players who like to drink after the tensions of a

#### Hiddink Unhappy Bulgaria loathe to be controlled beside the seaside from Dutch

By DAVID MADDOCK

THE Bulgarians have packed their bags and high-tailed out of Scarborough, never to return. The final straw came, it seems, when their hosts, eager to counter claims of boredom, offered to organise a bus trip to the promenade.

The move came after a players' revolt. The squad, led Hristo Stoichkov, complained that there was nothing to do, and far too much travelling involved, from their base on the east coast.

Instead, they will now enjoy the pastoral delights of ... Stockton-on-Tees. For those unfamiliar with this town, as quite clearly the Bulgarians are, the phrase "industrial wasteland" should offer the appropriate picture.

The Bulgaria squad will stay in Stockton before and after the Group B fixture with Romania at St James' Park today, and then they will move on to another corner of the Cleveland industrial heartland. Newton Aycliffe. 'We have nothing against Scarborough, but it was too isolated, and there was nothing to do there, except play table tennis and go for walks." Boris Myhailov, the Bulgaria Reading goalkeeper.

Yesterday, the good citizens of Scarborough offered a hearty defence of their windblown seaside town, "They chose the hotel because it is isolated, and they wanted to be segregated from the temptations of the nightlife in Scarborough centre," John Treble, the town council's chief executive explained Ouite what that says about the Bulgarians or their nightlife back home is probably best left unexplored.

The contest today between Bulgaria and Romania should be an intense affair as there is little love lost between the two nations. Much will depend on those two moody mavericks, Stoichkov and Gheorghe Hagi. "We have recaptured our feeling of two years ago at the World Cup. and we feel we will progress strongly." Stoichkov said.

Hagi is a little more diplomatic. "The Bulgarians have probably the strongest attack in the competition, and it will be very hard," he said. "But it is a game we simply have to win. Our tournament is now at stake on this game because of the defeat against France."

demands approach

BY RUSSELL KEMPSON

HOLLAND have always been noted for their individual skills. Ten talented outfield players strutting their stuff. but with a team ethic to fall back on if things went wrong. Tonight, against Switzerland in Group A at Villa Park, they will be asked to adopt a more

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cerebral approach. In the closing stages of the 0-0 draw with Scotland on Monday. Holland ran out of ideas, lost shape and then tried to bludgeon their way through the massed ranks in front of them. It might have made for a frenzied, engrossing spectacle, but did little to impress Guus Hiddink, the Holland coach.

"We did not use our brains. we played too much from our hearts," he said. "We have to think a bit more about what we are doing, especially when we are getting frustrated. We must use our heads more, it

has to be that way."

The return of Danny Blind, the Ajax central defender, will help soothe the nagging fears should all not go according to plan. The Holland captain missed the Scotland game because of suspension, but will replace Johan de Kock. "We were over-enthusiastic," Blind said. "We have to stay calm." Peter Hoekstra, the left winger, has recovered from a knee injury and is likely to

replace Gaston Taument. Holland realise, though, after Switzerland's defiant 0-0 draw against England, that a once supposedly predictable group still has a myriad of permutations. "Swiss football has developed tremendously in recent years," Hiddink said. They have caught up with all the major European countries.

Artur Jorge, the Switzerland coach, will also reshape his side. Marc Hottiger, the Everton full back, has served a one-match suspension and will take over from Sebastien Jeanneret, the apprentice clockmaker from Neuchâtel. Jorge will again leave Stephane Chapuisat, the Borussia Dortmund striker, on the substitutes' bench, preferring Marco Grassi and

Kubilay Turkyilmaz up front. "Playing three forwards against Holland would be regarded by many coaches as stupid," he said. "They do not have any real weak spots, but perhaps some aspects are not as good as others."

# The priceless joy of triumph, the crying shame of defeat

European history. He reached this place of eminence by spending 15 minutes of his time trying to kick a bladder between a pair of sticks. After II of these minutes he actually

I was there when Vlaovic took the field as substitute for his country. Croatia, and when he took his country to this important moment in its history. I was there when he sprinted from inside his own half, rounded the Turkish full back and goalie, when he scored. I was there when he performed the Klinsmann swallow-dive on to the turf before a small band of fellow Croatians in the stands. And l saw joy burst like a rainbow across the sodden night.

Perhaps you detect a tinge of irony, a patronising sneer at the idea that such a thing really could have any significance outside the self-enclosed world of sport. But I intend no such thing. The world of sport is not self-enclosed at all.

Croatia has existed for an eye-blink of history. It is seeking to change its status from a war zone to that of a guay football team in the Vlaovic reaps reward for courage

GORAN VLAOVIC is 23, still

boyish and sports the barest

hint of a moustache. After

scoring the winning goal for Croatia against Turkey on

Tuesday, he is a national hero.

Yer behind the fresh-faced

visage lies a remarkable, often

tragic, tale - as are so many

from Croatia, a country born

of a region torn apart by

conflict. Vlaovic tells it as it

was, unemotionally and with

How, when he was 19, his

grandfather, Franjo, was

killed during the war in

Cernik eastern Croatia. "He

thought the grenading from

the Serbian army had finished

and went outside to have a

look," Vlaovic said yesterday.

an almost eerie detachment.

nation that dines at the high table of Europe. And it happens that Euro 90 is the high

table of Europe. I remember meeting the Lithuanian Olympic Committee in a horrible coffee shop near the Houses of Parliament. The Soviet collapse was not yet actual and the Lithuanians had not then been recognised by the International Olympic Committee. They were trying to change that.

Good people. I liked them a lot. And so, interview done, we drank some more unpleasant coffee for the pleasure of talk. I blathered on a bit about there being too much nationalism in the Ölympic Games. Burn the flags, silence the national anthems. You say that because you are a privileged person. How long has your nation been free? Ouch. And she continued. Only an old nation has the luxury of rejecting

nationalism, she said. Whether sport matters more to an old or to a new nation ! cannot say, but certainly to a young one it carries more significance. I am fond of quoting the remark of Ondina Viera, manager of the Uru-

Russell Kempson

hears a story of

success in adversity

"It had not. He was hit by the

last bomb." How four other

relatives lost their lives, and

many friends, too; how, when

he was 12, his mother, Vera,

And of how his biggest test

was reserved for after the war.

Only eight months ago,

Vlaovic was diagnosed as

suffering from a rare brain

disorder. A blockage had to be

removed by microsurgery. Dr Jacques Kamard, a Belgian,

performed the operation.

died of a tumour.

#### SIMON BARNES



Fifties: "Other nations have history. We have football." A lot of nations have football as a kind of instant history. Most of sub-Saharan Africa for a start. Cameroon's victory over Argentina in the opening match of the 1990 World Cup was part of the history of Africa; a spectacular entry into the modern world. The fortunes of a football team affect the sense of who you are, the nature of your place in international life. Ridiculous, perhaps, but unquestionably true.

On Tuesday night, the Turkish people felt much of the same thing. Turkey is not

"If it was not for him. I

would not be playing."

Vlaovic said. He remembers

all the dates - again, in a

matter-of-fact manner. "The

condition was found in early

August. The operation was on

September 15, 1995 and, on

October 20, 1 had started

training. On December 3, 1

played my first match. It felt

week also felt good, not sim-

ning goal, but because,

having come on as a substi-

tute, Vlaovic had made his

mark. "Like every young, ambitious player, I want to be

part of the first team," he said.
"I want to progress. I have to."

Scoring for his country this

because it was the win-

good."

exactly an emergent nation, but it is a country that wishes to be considered newly modern, a place with deserved access to the high table. The footballers, at least, have earned the right to dine there by qualifying, and they take part in the finals bearing the hopes of the nation. They felt it, too, playing with edginess and passion and, finally, with despair, as Rustu Recber, their goalie, gave witness as he wept

after Vlaovic had beaten him. Football matters. All sport matters. Perhaps it shouldn't, sport being essentially silly, but unquestionably it does Politicians pursue sport, and athletes, in search of the elusive phenomenon called the "feel-good" factor. Businesses attach themselves to sport and to athletes for the "sell-good" factor. Trade once followed the flag: these days it follows sporting achievement.

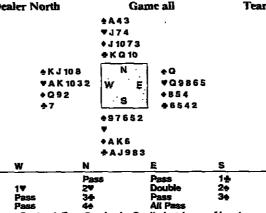
Derhaps the English. being members of an old and sophisticated country, have sport and nationalism in a sensible perspective. but, if so, why the nationwide hurt when "our" unfit footballers followed a poor performance with a few beers? Why does Terry Venables, the England coach, call the journalists who reported the matter "traitors? It can only be that, for us, the national football team matters.

No matter how old, or how powerful, or how prosperous a nation is, sport matters. Do you doubt me? Then wait for approximately six weeks and watch the American response to the Olympic Games, and especially to the basketball team's ritual slaying of the slain. Watch America's joy at every mismatch. Listen for the curdling whoops that will follow every American triumph. Greatest nation on earth. Way to go! Whoo-ooop! Moral: every nation on earth seeks to understand itself through sport.

# SHEEHAN on BRIDGE

#### By Robert Sheehan, bridge correspondent

Playing a side suit before drawing trumps is a common way of dealing with a bad trump break. This hand is an example.



The contract was the same at both tables. North's Two Hearts showed a maximum pass with no other good constructive bid. East would have done better to raise his nartner's hearts rather than double.

Both declarers ruffed the lead of the ace of hearts and ducked a round of trumps to East's queen. A heart came back but, after this had been trumped, the play diverged. One South cashed the ace of spades, hoping for a 3-2 trump break, but now the roof fell in. West soon gained the lead, drew the last trumps, and cashed the rest of his hearts.

mattered if the trumps were three-two - declarer comes down to the same ending. ☐ Robert Sheehan writes on bridge Monday to Friday in Sport and in the Weekend The other South found a section on Saturday. WORD-WATCHING

SEICHE

a. A Swiss-Austrian b. A tidal wave c. A German goblin

SIGILLARY a. Combustible b. An arrow store c. To do with seals

#### By Philip Howard

SCORDIUM

a, A brothel b. An antidote c. The Senate at Corinth SMAIK

neat safety play. After ruffing

the second heart lead he

simply started playing on

clubs, leaving three trumps at

large. As soon as a club was

ruffed, he trumped the heart

continuation, cashed the ace of

trumps, and continued clubs.

Now he was in control - with

a trump left in each hand.

there was no need to try a

diamond finesse and his only

losers were the three trumps.

Notice that it would not have

a. A Northumberland herring b. To boast C. A yob

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# KEENE on CHESS

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By RAYMOND KEENE CHESS CORRESPONDENT

#### Record entry

Chess organiser Michael Basman is to be congratulated on having put together possibly the largest individual children's competition in the world. The giant Rotary Chess Initiative children's chess tournament, which has been running throughout the year, is now approaching its final stages. A total of 22,550 children, from 700 schools, comprised the initial

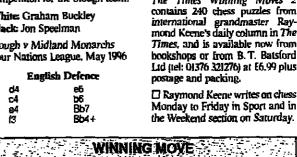
entry.
Although Intel, the original sponsors, dropped out, their place was taken by the Rotary Clubs of Great Britain, who will also be supporting a series of 40-board simultaneous displays by children on Saturday July 6 at Nottingham University at 2.15pm. Among those giving the displays will be grandmasters Nigel Short and Julian Hodgson, along with Har-riet Hunt, Britain's top girl player, Luke McShane, Britain's top junior, and Elvira Sakhatova.

#### Speelman wins

The following energetic win by Jon Speelman was played in the final round of the Four Nations League. Speelman's enterprising strategy as Black was instrumental in gaining first place in the overall competition for the Slough team.

White: Graham Buckley Black: Jon Speelman Slough v Midland Monarchs Four Nations League, May 1996

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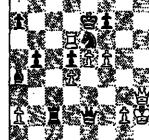
The Times Winning Moves 2

Monday to Friday in Sport and in the Weekend section on Saturday.

#### By Raymond Keene

White to play. This position is a variation from the game Shirov - Kamsky, Moscow 1992. Can White, two pieces down, improve upon the simple capture of the black knight

on e6?



Solution on page 46

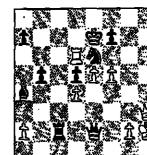


Diagram of final position

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Memoriam David Munrow. There is also a first performance, Martin Butler's Back to Ground. A live all-Bach concert from Christ

BBC Singers at the Spitalfields Festival. Radio 3, 3.00pm.

Firefly Summer. Radio 4 (FM), 10.00am.

Church is on Radio 3 tomorrow at 7.30pm.

RADIO 1

FM Stereo 6,30am Chris Evans 9.00 Smort Mayo 12.00 Lisa l'Anson, incl at 12,30-12.45pm Newsbeat 2.00 Nicky Campbel 4,00 Mark Goodler, incl 5:30-5.45 Newsbeat 7.00 Evening Session 9.00 Soundbite 10.00 Mark Radclittle, with Liorrock in session 12.00 Claire Sturgess 4.00am Clive Warren

RADIO 2

FM Stereo. 6.00am Sarah Kennedy 7.30 Wake Up to Wogan 9.30 Ken Bruce 11.30 Denis Tudity 1.30pm Debble Thrower 3.00 Alex Lester 5.05 John Dunn 7.00 The Jasper Carroft Trial, with Emp Reitel and Jan Ravens 7.30 David Allan with the best in country music 9.00 Paul Jones (Music Live on Tour) 9.45 Gospel Tran (Music Live on Tour) 10.30 The Jamesons 12.05am Sue McGarry 3.00 Steve Medden

RADIO 5 LIVE

5.00am Morring Reports 6.00 The Breakfast Programme incl 6.55, 7.55 Racing preview 8.35 The Magazine incl 10.35 Euronews 11.30 Health News 12.00 Midday with Mair incl Moneycheck with Katie Derham 2.05 Ruscoe on Five incl at 3.45 Entertainment News 4.05 Euro 96 Bulgarie v Romania 6.30 News Extra with Valente Sanderson, incl at 6.50 Sports Bulletin 7.05 Euro 96: Switzerland v Holland 9.35 American Graffiti, with Jonathan Freedland 10.05 News Talk, with Paul Reynolds 11.00 Night Extra, with Valente

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# Why England need a dose of Glauber's salts

was professional, and long before sports scientists researched the secrets of keeping fit, British sportsmen and their coaches relied heavily on the powers of Glauber's salts. It could well turn out to be the missing ingredient in the unconventional preparations of Terry Venables and his England squad for the European championship.

Britain used to lead the way in coaching lore, and one of the first great bibles of sporting litness was Walker's Manly Exercises, printed in England in 1856. It came out of a vigorous sporting culture that was accustomed to

training men and animals for events as varied as cock-fighting, horse racing and pugilism. This was a world in which trainers plucked their raw material from drinking dens and knocked their men into shape for contests that were fought for huge

These trainers knew their fortunes depended on the stamina of their charges, which was where the Glauber's salts came in. Before launching their men into prodigious pro-grammes of physical exercise, the coaches would first clean them up using a regime of emetics and induced bouts of heavy sweating.

The training manuals explained that a good dose of salts was needed to fix the livers of sportsmen who habitually spent their leisure hours drinking and carousing. Once the salts had done their work, the athletes were kept well away from the bottle and the dens of temptation. Sports science has come some way since 1856, but the problems for Venables and his crew remain horri-

The problems

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bly familiar, and much age-old wisdom is still ignored. Anyone who wit-

nessed England lurch their way through the second half against Switzerland at Wembley last weekend could not have missed

the obvious: here were international players, highly-paid professionals, selected to represent their country, who were so unlit and tired that they simply could not take the pace of a 90-minute game. It was a disgrace — and stupidly unneces-

There are no great secrets to getting fit these days. There are simple and well-documented routines that the sportsman flouts at his peril. Any competent trainer should be able to get his team to the start in a fit state. Ball skills and an instinctive footballing brain, both of which a player like Paul Gascoigne has in abundance, are gifts that you may be



born with, but fitness can be earned. Once earned, it should not be squandered.

According to the Euro 96 hype, football has come home - but the England squad and their coach contrived to turn home advantage into a handicap. Competing at home should mean that you do not have to travel; you do not have to put up with jet lag, tiring journeys, foreign food, upset stomachs. So how could the England team be so arrogant, so cavalier, so stupid, as to head for China just days before the start of the

To make matters worse, as the team jetted through time-zones dropkicking their chances of a peak performance at Wernbley, they dehydrated further by taking alcohol with reckless disregard for the simplest

At least one leading medical expert

down to jet lag. Professor Nick Heather, a consultant clinical psychologist and director of the Centre for Alcohol and Drug Studies, said that the effects of a long flight can last for up to a fortnight and harm physical performance even more than

Dr Richard Budgett, the medical adviser to the British Olympic Association, said the tradi-

'How could

England be

so arrogant,

so stupid?'

tional British footballing view, that young, fit players can laugh off the odd boozing session a few weeks before a tournament. did not take account of the medical facts. "There are four

ing, adequate rest, good diet and good hydration."

"Alcohol causes dehydration, which slows the recovery process from training. If you drink heavily it can be very difficult to rehydrate properly. Even two or three pints of peer in an evening is enough to cause

There has been much dreaming in this great summer of sport of emulating the 1966 World Cup triumph. Watching a television replay of that final, however, you see fit young men who could run and keep on running. Alan Ball was still flying well into

has put their pathetic performance extra time. Last Saturday, Sheringham, McManaman and Gascoigne were lucky to make it to halftime, and Venables admitted that when he sent on the substitutes he picked from eight players who "looked very, very tired".

There is something very time-Dissimilar in all other respects, Jane Cassidy's six-part dramatisation of Maeve Binch's novel has one pivotal thing in common with John Ford's 1952 film *The Quiet Man*. Its central character is an Irish-American who returns to his ancestral soil in the Emerald Isle and creates all kinds of charge Ringh's catalyst is played. warped about our footballers' attitude to fitness. There was a time. during the early days of Superstar contests, when comby David Soul, the Hutch half of Starsky and Hutch, the American television series. This shrewd piece of casting should boost television series. This shrewd piece of casting should boost audience for Firefly Summer, while giving the serial the dynamic edge that it sometimes needs. Episode two ends on the kind of cliffhanging note I long ago gave up all hope of ever hearing on radio again.

petitors from sports such as golf and motor racing would perform abysmally in tests of all-round fitness. Not any more. Today a Nick Faldo or a Damon Hill takes fitness very seriously. Even

things vital to peak as Gascoigne slowed performance," he said. "Hard training, adequate rest, good diet and and Arantza Sánchez Vicario were laying on a remarkable display of stamina in the French Open tennis

Perhaps Venables should dip into a copy of Walker's Manly Exercises. He might conclude that what Gascoigne and his drinking companions need even more than a dose of Glauber's salts is a double dose of exercise and discipline. Those who were saddened into silence during the second half at Wembley last Saturday would proba-bly drink to that.

JOHN BRYANT

### **RUGBY UNION**

#### Scotland call on Eriksson to fill breach

FROM MARK SOUSTER IN DUNEDIN

RONNIE ERIKSSON, the London Scottish centre, is the only new cap in the Scotland side to play New Zealand in the first international here on Saturday. The 24-year-old business student makes his debut because of injuries to Scott Hastings and Graham Shiel. Scotland may send for a replacement, most probably Cameron Glasgow, of Heriot's FP, who has been touring Japan with the Barbarians.

At 6ft lin and almost 16 stone, Eriksson certainly has the physical attributes that Scotland will need against New Zealand. Although born in Athlone to an Irish mother and Swedish father, Eriksson grew up in Scotland and, as a product of Merchiston Castle School in Edinburgh, qualifies

A Wales XV scored six tries but still lost 51-41 to Australia B at Ballymore, Brisbane yesterday. The Welsh, fieldlost 56-25 to Australia last Saturday in the first of two internationals, showed flair in their backs, scoring some fine tries, but could never close the gap on Australia B.

through residence. "When my name was read out I was fairly ecstatic," Eriksson said.

"With only two centres left

standing, if I hadn't been picked I might have been a bit upset. Working myself up for the game isn't going to be a problem, its going to be calming myself down, but I'm sure the other guys will help." Gary Armstrong is the selectors' choice at scrum half

and plays his first game for 9.30 The Road to Repair(2/4)
10.00 News: Firefly Summer (FM only). See Choice (2/5)
10.00 Dally Service (LW only)
10.15 This Sceptr'd Isle (LW only)
10.30 Woman's Hour
11.30 From Our Own Scotland since 1994, and his with John Waite (r)
9.30 The Road to Repa fourth against the All Blacks, after a spate of injuries. Kenny Logan regains the left wing position he lost in the five nations' championship this

year, after returning to his best form in New Zealand where he has scored four tries. Weather 1.00 The World at One The back division has a logical look to it given the All Black challenge, although the sclectors did consider playing Craig Chalmers at stand-off

SCOTLAND: R Shapherd (Meiroso); C Joiner (Leicester), R Eriksson (London Scottsril), I Jardine (String Courrly), K Logan (String County); G Townsend (Notthampton), G Armstrong (Neucaster); D Hitton (Bath), K McKenzel (String County), P Wright (Boroughmutt), R Weinwright (Watsonians, capians), D Croifin (Bourges), G Weir (Newcastle), 1 Smith (Gloucostor), E Peters (Bath), Replacements: A Stanger (Hawack), C Chaimers (Meirose), A Nicol (Bath), S Murray (Etrinburgh Academicals), T Smith (Wetsonians), G Elia (Curne)

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8,30am Paul Ross 10.00 Scott Chrsholm 1.00pm Anna Raeburn 3.00 Tommy Boyd 5.00 Peter Deeley 7.00 Sport 10.00 James Whale 1.00am Ian 6.00em Russ 'n' Jono 9.00 Richard Skinner 12.00 Graham Dena 4.00pm Nicky Homa 7.30 Paul Coyle 10.00 Mark Forrest 2.00em Robin Banks

#### RADIO 3

6.00am On Air. Includes Tavemer (Ex eius humba); Delius (in a Summer Carrien) (Cantata: Carco sempre di gloria); Franck (Symphonic

Variations)
10.00 Musical Encounters. Artists D Musical Encounters. Artists of the Week Czech Prilhamonic, under Libor Pesek. Dvorák (The Wood Dove) 10.21 Janacek (At an Overgrown Path, excerpts); Suk (String Quartet No 1 in B flat) 11.29 Janacek (Cantala: Amans).

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1.00pm Partums de l'orient.
Richard Langham presents
highlights from operas by
Saint-Saëns, Defibes, Roussel
and Felicien David (2/3)

2.00 Schools Radio Showcase 2.05 In the News 2.25

Something to Think About 2.40 Music Workshop 3.00 The BBC Singers at the Spitalfields Festival. See

Choice
4.35 The Pied Piper. A portrait of David Munrow and his Early Music Consort

5.00 The Music Machine
5.15 In Turne. Live from the Jubilee
Hall at the Aldeburgh Festival.
Rossini (La Regata
Veneziana); Mozart
(Symphony No 29 in A,
K201); Wilbye (Adieu, sweet
Amantis)

Amarytis)
7.30 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, under Martyn Brabbins, With Robert Cohen cello. Britten (Variations on a Theme of Frank Bridge); Schumann (Cello Concerto in A minor): Rachmaninov

Williams (4/5) (r)
9.25 Beethoven, Vanbrugh
Cuartet, Beethoven (String
Cuartet in A. Op 18 No 5) (r)
10.00 Music Restored, Mitzi François Couperin (Suite in G. Premier Ordre); J.C.F. Fische (Suite in D. Polymnia); Fux Partita in A minor)

10.45 Might Waves 11.30 Composers of the Week: Böhrn, Bruhns and Buxtehude (r) 12,30am Jazz No 1.00 Through the Night

Windmills, by Jacinta Bell. Read by Andy Rivers 5.00 PM 5.50 Shipping Forecast

6.30 if You're So Clever, Why Aren't You Rich? (2/5) 7.00 News 7.05 The Archers 7.20 Bloody Students. A three-part series looking back at redbrick undergraduate life over the last 50 years 8.00 Appliet. News Woods

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6.00 Six O'Clock News

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McNeill's play tells the story of Brian Epsten during the hectic, turbulent years of his relationship with the Beatles
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**GOLF: MASTERS CHAMPION PURSUES SECOND MAJOR TITLE OF THE YEAR** 

# Faldo keeps open mind on chance of grand slam

FROM JOHN HOPKINS, GOLF CORRESPONDENT IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS

HERE in this comfortable suburb of Detroit as many plots exist for the US Open Championship, which starts today, as in several editions of EastEnders, but none is strong enough to obscure the three dominant ones. Can Nick Faldo win the second major championship of the year and maintain his challenge for golf's grand slam? How will Greg Norman fare in his first appearance in a major since he collapsed so spectacularly at Augusta? Will anyone tame The Monster, which is what Ben Hogan christened the Oakland Hills course when he

won here in 1951? Answering the second quesplayed only two bad shots on that fateful afternoon at the Masters two months ago — his second on the 8th and his teeshot on the 16th. Two bad swings, that's all," he said. If you believe that about an afternoon in which he started six strokes ahead of Faldo and finished five behind then you

believe the golf ball is square. Yet the very fact that Norman can again and again come out with that sort of explanation and give every appearance of believing it himself tells us a lot about him. No one loses as gracefully as

Norman and no one can turn a negative into a positive the way he can. He does it as easily as he puts backspin on his approach shots. But even Norman's legendary ability to rebound from one setback after another will be tested if he finds himself playing alongside Faldo on Saturday afternoon or, worse for him, on Sunday afternoon.

Faldo is pursuing a dream. tion is easier than the first and so difficult that no one has Hogan in 1953 when he won the Masters and the Opens of the United States and Britain but then could not return to the US in time to compete at the US PGA. Never mind winning all four, only two men have won the first two major events of the year -Arnold Palmer in 1960 and

WORD WATCHING

Answers from page 43 SEICHE

(b) A tidal wave in the surface of a lake. From the Swiss French seiche, perhaps a graphic adoption of the German seiche, sinking (of water). Not connected, as is usually stated, with the French seiche, seche a portion of the sea-bottom left uncovered at low tide. "A seiche is an occasional undulation of the water of lakes, like a tide wave, sometimes to the height of five feet, supposed to be caused by the unequal pressure of the

(c) Of or pertaining to a seal or signet; connected with the use or making of seals. From the Late Latin sigillum a seal, the

(b) A name for the Water-Germander. Teucrium Scordium, a plant formerly in use in medicine as a sudorific, an antidote for (c) A yob, a low, mean or contemptible fellow, a rascal or rogue. From Old German smeken, smeiken to flatter.

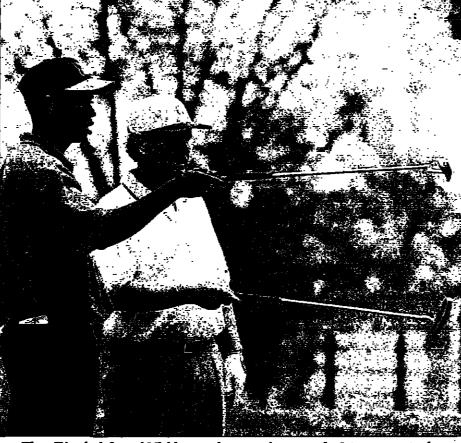
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Tiger Woods, left, and Nicklaus exchange pointers on the 1st green yesterday

Jack Nicklaus in 1972. This you," Nicklaus said. "No mat- ened the 25-yard wide faircoming at Faldo as fast as some of the putts on the severely contoured greens

"Is it an impossible dream?" is one: "Can it be done?" is another. The pragmatic and analytical side of Faldo makes him answer affirmatively. "It's possible," he said, though the near impossibility of it made him laugh. "All you've got to do is win all four. You have to get everything right, physically, mentally, emotionally, health, all sorts and then you have 150 other guys also trying to compete." His voice trailed off. "If Nicklaus can't do it and Hogan couldn't do it. I guess that shows you how hard it is. It's fractionally higher than Everest."

"It is very difficult to get your game in top form for four different weeks for four different styles of golf courses, all of which probably don't suit

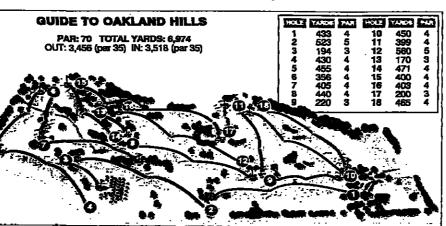
have, you have to have a lot of luck. In Faldo's favour is that this

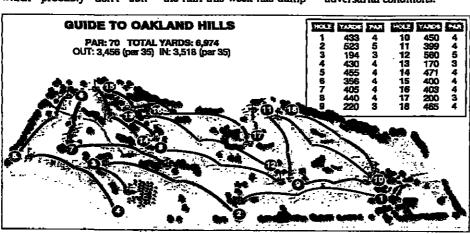
course is so demanding, even when some of its bite has been lessened by rain, and on such a course a player who is as methodical, thoughtful and determined as Faldo is hard to beat. Some professionals might be perturbed by being unable to score under par only Andy North beat par at the 1985 US Open and that by one stroke - but not Faldo, who won the 1987 Open at Muirfield with a last round of 18 pars. "As the pressure tightens, making pars works," Faldo said. "In those last 18 or nine holes of a major you have got to have all parts of your game working because everything gets tested. It is the

tightening of the screw." Drives always have to be straight at a US Open, though the rain this week has damp-

of balls running into the rough. Positioning the second and third shots is important. sometimes the best option being to hit deliberately into the rough on one side of the green. As if that was not enough, then the greens have more undulations than Augusta's, though they are fractionally slower. Montgomerie said they are the most severe greens he has putted on.

The winner should come from a group of five contenders: Phil Mickelson, who has a wonderful short game, Ernie Els, who has the combination of power and touch and, after winning last Sunday by eight strokes, is in form, Colin Montgomerie because he is so straight, a good putter and has finished third and second in the past four US Opens, Faldo and Corey Pavin, the defending champion, who thrives on adversarial conditions.





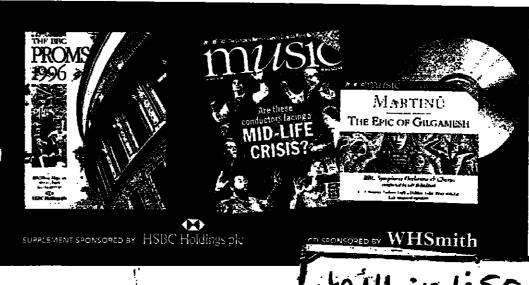
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# The view from outside makes more sense

T nexpectedly, it was Adam Faith who set the tone last night. "I have made and lost a fortune. I know what it's like to be rich and I know what it's like to be broke." I do not - but after an evening spent watching Inside Story Special: £830,000,000: Nick Leeson and the Fall of the House of Barings (BBCI) and Dosh I am beginning to get an idea. Fortunes were won and squandered at bewildering speeds. One minute you were flusher than flush, the next it was you, an empty wallet and a garden full of wallabies. Ah yes, the wallabies. Remind me to explain about them later.

Given its title, I didn't think it unreasonable to expect an Inside Story Special to deliver the inside story of how the wheels came off at Barings. But instead, Adam Curtis's film delivered the outside story, a story which if (and this is a big if) we had bothered to plough through the acres of newsprint

dedicated to it, we already knew, That was the bad news. The good news was that Curtis's version was easier, shorter and more fun-Somehow I had managed to

miss Leeson's earlier television appearances, so seeing him in the flesh still had novelty value. He was older-looking and oddersounding than I expected. He was also rather out of date.

The interview was date-marked

November last year. Now eight months, I realise, is a mere nothing in television terms, but for this story it is an age ago. Eight months is pre-extradition, pretrial, pre-conviction, pre-sentence ... generally pre-comcuppance. If Leeson is still the cocksure, attention-seeker that he came across as in this interview . . . that would be a surprise. But I don't suppose the Singapore prison authorities were about to let us find out, so we mustn't be too hard on

But there were other reasons why Curtis was right to retell the outside story rather than the inside story. The first is that the outside story is simply so good — how a boy from Watford, the sort of person of whom Margaret Thatcher would have approved, brought down the City blue-

The second is that to appreciate the inside story, you have to be versed in the hideous intricacies of futures trading, at home with the rigours of auditing and have a passing knowledge of computer programming, in short, you have to be a lot brighter than the senior management at Barings appeared to have been, the "bumbling fools" as Leeson described them. So, helped by some witty archive

film footage (although I rather face the cameras. tired of Billy Liar and A Night to But what about the wallabies, Remember towards the endj. Cur-

REVIEW



tis kept it simple. Leeson's fraud was clever, but the constant flow of money from London to Singapore ought to have alerted Barings management to what was going on far earlier, as the squirming, fidgeting body language of Peter Norris, the chief executive, confirmed. But at least he turned up to

you ask? Well, it turned out

Barings have been ruined before ... by a young clerk who a hundred years ago went to Argentina and staked the lot on the Buenos Aires' sewerage system, making it perhaps the first ever investment to have gone down the pan. Edward Baring, then the chairman, went into exile on a island off the west coast of Ireland, taking his sons and three wallabies with him. Perhaps their hopping was therapeutic. A few wallabies looked as

though they might be needed in Dosh: The Filthy Rich Special (Channel 4) as our man Faith examined the problems of being and staying seriously rich. Cyril, a retired postman, did not have a problem - he had won £454,000 on the pools six years ago. Since then he had bought a new bungalow, an aviary, spent £32,000 on other things - and stuck the rest in the bank. As he said: "I wouldn't have a clue what to do with it."

Mike from Plymouth, who won £2.8 million on the National Lottery last year, did. Without seeking advice, he had invested more than 70 per cent of his winnings in Plymouth property, the prospects for which were not looking bright. He had already revised his target of doubling his money in a year and was now looking for a return of 15-20 per cent. The assembled experts were doubtful, very doubtful. "What do you want if you don't want money?" Faith famously asked. Wallabies, of course.

n a programme that was enjoyably energetic and irreverent, we also met Lew, a night-club entrepreneur. Despite a fortune "conservatively valued" at £10 million. Lew still liked driving a hard bargain — he had got 17 per cent off a house in Barbados, 15 per cent off a new Bentley and picked up a rare bottle of Mouton Rothschild '45 for less than half its

£2,000 value. It now enjoys pride place on his mantlepiece . . . where it presumably runs the serious risk of turning into a £2,000 bottle of vinegar by Christmas.

On such a night I half-hoped that Steve Rider's first question in last night's opening round of The Olympic Game (BBC1) would be "How much money is there in the International Olympic Committee's Swiss bank account?". Actually, it turned out to be about black power salutes, which was one in the eye for those who had smirked at the words "produced in association with the loC1.

Cosy it wasn't, but nor was it particularly entertaining, with identification questions of mindboggling easiness and a round involving the five Olympic rings that defies description. An Olympic edition of A Question of Sport would have been a much better

6.00am Business Breakfast (71787) 7.00 BBC Breakfast News (Ceefax) (35145) 9.00 Breakfast News Extra (Ceelax) (2351597)

9.20 Morning Surgery (s) (1018400) 9.50 FILM: Knock on Wood (1954) With Danny Kaye and Mai Zetterling. Musical about a ventriloquist with a wise-cracking dummy. Directed by Norman Panama and Melvin Frank (38798961)

11.40 Giynn Christian's Entertaining Microwave: Nice Rice (r) (s) (6479503) 12.00 News (Ceefax) regional news and weather (7271110)

12.05pm Eat Your Words. Food quiz (s) (4489049)

12.35 Going for Gold with the effervescent Hnery Kelly (s) (4059706)

1.00 News (Ceefax) and weather (38232) 1.30 Regional News and weather (72720597) 1.40 Neighbours (Ceefax) (s) (35887665)

2.00 International Tennis: The Stella Artois Grass Court Championships intro-duced by Sue Barker from the Queen's Club, London, with commentary from John Barrett, Mark Cox, David Mercer and Bill Threlfall (s) (68813684)

5.35 Neighbours (r) (Ceefax) (s) (818110) 6.00 News (Ceefax) and weather (992787) 6.25 Regional news magazines (590508) 6.45 EastEnders. (Ceefax) (s) (873416)

7.15 Euro 96 Live: Switzerland v Holland.
Desmond Lynam introduces live coverage of tonight's Group A match from Villa Park, Birmingham. Plus highlights of the game between Bulgaria and Romania from St James' Park, Newcastle, and reports from the England and Scotland camps 48 hours before their Group A match at Wembley, the first meeting of the "auld enemies" since 1989. With guests Ruud Gullit and Alan Hansen and commentary provided by Barry Davies and Trevor Brooking (Ceefax) (s)

9.30 News, With Peter Sissons (Ceetax) regional news and wealther with Suzanne Charlton (43077)

(s) (664771) N.L.: 10.00 Spotlight 10.30 QED 11.05 Question Time 12.05am FILM: The Arrangement

10.35 Question Time. David Dimbleby chairs a political debate from Birmingham. The panel is: Prue Leith, President of the Royal Society of Arts, and MPs Norman Lamont, Ann Campbell and Charles Kennedy (198313) WALES: 10.45 The ate (127936) 11.15 Question Time (110619) 12,15am FILM: The Arrangement (491375) 2.15 News headlines and weather (1724559)

11.35 FILM: The Arrangement (1969) with Kirk Douglas, Faye Dunaway, Deborah Kerr and Richard Boone. Director Elia Kazan's overwrought adaptation of his own bestselling novel about a successful but trustrated ad-man, who makes changes to his stressful litestyle, dragging wife, mistress and dying tather into his crack-up (762955)

1.35em Weather (1827375)

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5.45 Blooming Lovely. The lives of London florists (1/6) (622400)

5.55 Gardeners' World Live from the NEC, Birmingham (s) (827868) 6.25 Beating Retreat. Live coverage as the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh visit

Horse Guards Parade (s) (3475955) 7.30 Out and About (416) N.I.: 7.30 File an Phobell WALES: 7.30 Homeland 8.00 Rick Stein's Taste of the Sea. Rick

Stein throws his annual feast for the staff of his restaurant (r) (Ceefax) (s) (3313) 8.30 One Foot in the Past. The history of the model village and Sir Bernard Ingham explores

Stoodley Pike (s) (5348) 9.00 The Travel Show, Robert Lindsay fishes the lakes on Mount Kenya; and Sophie Campbell visits Cornwall (s) (6058)



Davies and Barker (9.30pm)

9.30 Chalk Flew Up. This year Wimbledon's No 1 Court will be used for the last time before being replaced with a new arena. Barry Davies and Sue Barker look back at some of the matches played there since if opened in 1924 (72665)

10.30 Newsnight (Ceetax) (999139) 11.15 Gaytime TV (Ceetax) (s) (670232) 12.00 The Midnight Hour (12714) 12.30em-6.00 The Learning Zone

CHOICE

Once upon a time medical advances were made in the privacy of the operating theatre and we heard about them afterwards. Now the cameras are there, before, during and after, to record every move. The latest family to play out their hopes and fears before television's gaze are Jack and Kit, doctors in Northern Ireland, and their 14-month-old daughter. Ciara. The little girl has an incurable liver disease and the only option is a transplant. Normally this means waiting for a suitable donor to die. But there is an alternative. The father could donate part of his liver, a practice still rare in Britain. It is a risky business, both for the lather and the child. But Jack has made up his mind. His operation alone takes five hours and is only the start of a long period of anxiety for the family and the medical team alike.

One Foot in the Past BBC2, 8,30pm

In another enticing mix, the heritage programme follows Sir Bernard Ingham up his favourite monument, tells the story of the model village and, in its campaigning mood. bangs the drum for a neglected architect.
Unsurprisingly, Sir Bernard's monument is in his native Yorkshire and commemorates a famous British victory in Europe. The great obelisk is at Stoodley Pike, on the Yorkshire moors near Halifax, and it marks the battle of Waterloo. Sir Bernard has been visiting Stoodley Pike for 60 years and does not intend to stop now. Sir John Soane, claims the programme, was a greater architect than Wren. But the Victorians hated his severely classical buildings and pulled many of them down. If One Foot in the Past has its way. Soane will be forgotten no longer.

Cutting Edge: Provocation Channel 4, 9.00pm

Right to the end the law was reluctant to concede that Sara Thornton was provoked into killing her husband, Malcolm. But if the title of this programme is tendentious its content is gripping. Based on extensive interviews with Thornton herself, her family and friends, and Malcolm's son by a more troubled, and less sympathetic, than a simple heroine of the feminist movement. Thornton says the root of her difficulties was an inability to live up to clever parents. She developed a lack of self-esteem which nearly drove her to suicide and carried her unstable personality into a disastrous marriage with Malcolm Thornton. He was an alcoholic and he beat her but she was hardly blameless. Even those who supported her campaign to overturn her murder conviction found her capricious and ungrateful.

OED: The Outcasts BBC1, 10.00pm

An edition of OED which had a particular impact featured the gynaecologists, Reg and Catherine Hamlin, and the hospital they set up in Ethiopia to treat young women injured in childbirth. Viewers were so impressed that they donated £500,000. That was three years ago and Reg Hamlin, who was in his eighties, has since died. But his wife, now 72, has carried on and still performs operations at the crack of down. The new film demonstrates that the Hamlins' pioneering work is as much needed as ever. Typical of the patients is Adena, a 15-year-old who lost her baby, was abandoned by her husband and walked for two days to get to the hospital. Her injury has left her incontinent and made her a social outcast. Medical teams from the hospital also travel to remote villages to treat those unable to get to Addis
Ababa. Peter Waymark. Peter Waymark 12.7 6.00am GMTV (7914145)

9.25 Supermarket Sweep (r) (Teletext) (s) (1019139) 9.55 Regional News (Teletext) (2886226) 10.00 The Time . . . the Place (s) (9808706)

10.35 This Morning (77056665) 12.20pm Regional News (Teletext) (7277394) 12.30 News and weather (Teletext) (4045503) 12.55 Shortland Street (s) (4957394) 1.25 Coronation Street (r) (Teletext) (7512961) 2.00 Murder, She Wrote (r)

3.20 News headlines (Teletext) (4782329) 3.25 Regional News (Teletext) (4601400) 3.30 The Riddlers (r) (6057145) 3.40 Wizadora (r) (s) (3345684) 3.50 Blazing

**Dragons** (s) (1051868) 4.15 Euro 96: Bulgaria v Romania at St James's Park (Teletext) (47489394) 6.30 News and weather (Teletext) (963435)

6.45 HTV News (Teletext) (953058) 7.00 Emmerdale. Pollard finds Lina an easy target (Teletext) (4619)



Jack, Clars and Kit Lee (7.30pm)

7.30 Children's Liver Week the programme tollows the progress of a pioneering operation involving a father and his baby daughter (s) (482)

8.00 The Bill: Overstepping the Mark. As spill the beans on a gang of dangerous thugs. Daly is troubled by an attractive young probation officer (Teletext) (7139) 8.30 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries (Part 2 of 3). Stephen's passion for the moor fuels

Manciple's suspicions in his hunt for the killer. But witl Stephen's nealect of his wife drive her into the arms of danger? (r) 9.30 SAS — the Soldiers' Story. Tonight's programme looks at the role the SAS reconstruction of an attack in which a mobile fighting column was asked to

attack and destroy one of the most important Iraqi communication bases (Teletext) (s) (38145) 10.00 News and weather (Teletext) (25139) 10.30 Regional News (Teletext) (107771) 10.40 Euro 96 Highlights: Switzerland

Holland. (Teletext) (182752) 11.40 Hunter. During a inter-departmental investigation Hunter and McCall are assigned new partners (329972) 12.40am Carnal Knowledge. Late-night sex

auiz (9128153) 1.40 Not Fade Away (s) (7433207)

5.30 Moming News (17269)

2.40 Shift (8546153) 3.35 Late & Loud (r) (s) (7400191) \* 4.30 The Time . . . the Place (r) (s) (66694) 5.00 Garden Calendar (84646)

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> special programme to mark National Children's Liver Week (4038882) WESTCOUNTRY

12.10am 3-D. Julia Somerville presents a

As HTV West except:

12.25pm-12.30 My Story. John and Judy Wilks, who run a Christian home for thr community, near Liskeard, tell the story of

their journey of faith (7285313) 12.55 Emmerdale (4957394)

1.25 Cross Wits (59809684) 1.55 Home and Away Special (79025969) 2,25 Entertainment Today (88266464) 2.55-3.20 A Country Practice (9527619) 6.45-7.00 Westcountry News (953058)

11.40 Prisoner Cell Block H (329972)

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1.40 London Bridge. Soap set in the capital starring Nicola King, Simone Lahbib and Charles Simpson (160400)

12.10am Revelations. Drama series about the Rattigan lamily starring Judy Loe and Gary Cady (2427191)

12\_45 Carnal Knowledge (458240) 1.45 Not Fade Away (454424) 2,45 Shift (478004) 3.45 Customs Classified (6530356)

4.30 Jobfinder (5982004) MERIDIAN

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12.40 Phoenix (9128153) 5.00 Freescreen (83646)

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2.05 FILM: The Dawn Patrol (1938, b/w) with Errol Flynn, Basil Rathbone, David Niven and Donald Crisp. A First World War aviation drama about daredevil pilots in the Royal Flying Corps. Directed by Edmund Goulding (Teletext) (386892)

4.00 Backdate (Teletext) (s) (771) 4.30 Fifteen to One (Teletext) (s) (955) 5.00 Ricki Lake.(Teletext) (s) (7742400) 5.45 Terrytoons (711348) 6.00 Eerie Indiana. The first of a 19-part re-

run of the mystery series in which Marshall Teller, played by Omri Katz, encounters time-warps, an alien explorer, a humanoid computer, a Brainalyzer and dogs that want to take over a town (r)(Teletext) (348) 6.30 Roseanne (r) (Teletext) (s) (400)

7.00 Channel 4 News (Teletext) (474597) 7.50 The Slot (432955)

8.00 Broke!: Postcards from the Edge. The second part of Nick Danziger's three-stage journey meeting people at the tringes of contemporary Britain (Teletext) (s) (8481)

8.30 Home to Roost Comedy series starring John Thaw and Resce Dinsdale (r) (Teletext) (5936)



Sara Thornton on herself (9.00cm)

Provocation. An exploration of the tragedy of domestic violence (Teletext) (s) (6597) 10.00 NYPD Blue. New York police drama

series (Teletext) (s)(270067) 10.55 Clive Anderson Talks Back Robin Williams. And also Sting (r) (s)

11.30 FILM: Company of Strangers (1990) with Alice Diabo, Constance Gameau and Winitred Holden. Seven elderly breaks down in the Quebec countryside. Directed by Cynthia Scott (916482)

1.20am Dispatches (r) (Teletext) (1605820) 2.10 FiLM: Eyes in the Night (1942, b/w) starring Edward Arnold and Ann Harding.
A whodunnit about a blind detective investigating a murder and uncovering a Nazi plot. Directed by Fred Zinneman (Teletext) (4179849). Ends at 3.30 4.00-4.45 Schools: The Mlx (6525337)

• For more comprehensive listings of satellite and cable channels, see the Vision supplement, published Saturday SKY ONE

7.00cm Undun (71961) 9.00 Press Your Luck (7321067) 9.20 Love Connection (1767752) 9.45 The Oprah Wintrey Show (6490596) 10.40 Jeopardy (131039) 11.10 Sally Jessy Raphred (406461) 12.00 Sightings (48056) 12.30pm Murphy Brown (76329) 1.00 Hotel (91684) 2.00 Geraldo (62771) 3.00 Court TV (4771) 3.30 The Open Wintrey Show (5062948) 4.15 Undun poz/7/) 3.00 COURT IV (4/7/) 3.30 The Oprah Wintrey Show (5082348) 4.15 Lindun (6467058) 5.00 Queritum Leap (5023) 6.00 Space Precinct (84348) 7.00 LAPD (6752) 7.30 M-A\*S\*H (5665) 8.00 Through the Rayhole (5400) 8.30 Anittal Practice (7435) raynose (5400) 8.50 America Process (1650) 9.00 The Commist (14503) 10.00 Cuantum Lasp (17690) 11.00 Highlander (95697) 12.00 Late Show with David Letterman (2611917) 12.45em Cwi Wirs (6110578) 130 Autor Stall con (40065) 2.00.1 htt Ma 1.30 Anything But Love (49066) 2.00 Hit Mix Long Play (7823838)

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SKY MOVIES 8.00am Mr Mum (1983) (59042) 8.00 The Adventures of Robin Hood (1938) (53023) 10.00 Absent Without Leave (1992) (70145) 12.00 Konrad (1987) (49874) 2.00pm Harper Valley PTA (1978) (55042) 4.00 Sabopy, Come Home (1972) (3905) 6.00 Absent Without Leave (1982) (5723139) 8.00 N Could Lineve (1982) (89222619) 7.40 US Top Ten (1982) (273139) 8.00 ft Could Happen to You (1894) (27023) 10.00 Wolf (1994) (23519329) 12.05.am Double Cross (1994) (2530207) 1.35 Vanishing Son II (1994) (1976462) 3.05 Real Man (1987) (234082) 4.30 ft Could Happen to You (1894) 1184479

SKY MOVIES GOLD

12.00 Monsteur Verdoux (1947) (53549690) 2.05pm it Started in Naples (1960) (309705) 4.00 Mr Music (1950) (864) 6.00 The File on Thebra Jordan (1949) (55508) 8.00 The Eiger Sanction (1975) (54315) 10.00 Patton (1970) (28918435) 12.50am No Way to Treat a Lady (1968) (915453) 2.40-4.10 The Virgin Spring (1939) (3543191) THE MOVIE CHANNEL

6.00am The Three Musketeers (1939) (57684) 8,00 Charles Dickens' Ghost (57684) 8,00 Chanes Dicastis (1865) Stories: From the Pickwick Papers (1987) (91955) 9,00 Kidnapped (61868) 10,00 Seasons of the Heart (1994) (78787) 12,00 Bride of Vengeance (1948) 47416) 2,00pm My Gun is Cutick (1957) (33684) 4,00 Big Top Pee-Wee (1988) (8997) 6,00 Snowbound: The Jim and Lemiter Stories Story (1993) (26348) (859/) e.uli snowbotnet; the Jim and Jensifer Stoips Story (1993) (26348) 8.00 The Disappearance of Vonnie (1994) (26618) 9.30 The Movie Show (1994) (72503) 10.00 Puppet Master 5 (1994) (9304836) 11.25 Red Shoe Diarles No 3: Another Woman's Lipstick (199 (823752) 12.55am National Lampoon Movie Madness (1982) (217462) 2.30 Advantures of a Private Eye (1977) (405207) 4,10 My Gun is Quick (1957)

THE DISNEY CHANNEL

Sky Movies Gold takes over from 10pm 6.00am Queck Attack (2088684) 6.30 6.00am Quack Artsck (2088864) 6.30 Duckales (43768313) 7.00 Quack Artsck (62346435) 7.30 Rescue Rangers (62252042) 8.00 Dartwing Duck (93510313) 8.30 Wonderland (93519684) (93510313) 9.30 Wonderland (93519684) 9.00 Lamb Chop's Play-along! (9350036) 9.30 Fraggle Rock (42593042) 10.00 Muppel Bubies (43759665) 10.30 Pooh Comer (93602348) 11.00 Linder the Uni-brella Tree (23181936) 11.30 Dumbo's Circus (23180265) 12.00 Disney (21693245) 12.55ptm-FILM One of Our Disney Is Missand (77719485) 2.3n (21859245) 12.55pm: FILM One of Oxidinosaurs is Missing (7771955) 2.30 Under the Umbreta Tree (6525058) 3.30 Outch Area (65251508) 2.00 Rescue Rangers (65167110) 4.39 Darlwing Duck (65163394) 5.00 Gargoyles (25045348) 5.30 Danger Bay (6525074) 6.00 Tazan (65257787) 6.30 Onessurs (55175139) 7.00 The Torkators (20354684) 7.30 Tals Tales and Legends (71940058) 8.30 Ropei

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7.00am Inside the PGA Tour (22665) 7.30 7.00am Inside the PGA Tour (22695) 7.30
Wresting (96969) 8.30 Racing (19989) 9.00
Aerobics (36348) 9.30 Eight Ball Pool (80023) 11.30 England v France: European Championship Super League (96935) 1.30pm The Pavillon End (83139) 2.30
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1.00am Formula Three Flacing (18/1694) THE CHRISTIAN CHANNEL Morning Europe

7.00am Guding Light (4458787) 7.55 As the World Turns (1283665) 8.50 Peyton Place (2454787) 9.20 Days of Our Lives (7038400) 10.10-11.00 Another World SKY TRAVEL

7.30am Motors (94400) 9.00 Football (57428) 10,30 Eurolun (47400) 11.00 Formula 1 (20660) 11.30 Motorcycling Magazine (38619) 12.00 Football (56416) Magazine (38519) 12.00 Football (56416) 1,30pm Mountainble (65394) 2.00 Live Tennis (96690) 5.00 Boung (8232) 8.00 Formula 1 (9023) 6.30 Football (50348) 7.30 Live Football (81706) 9.30 Football (47951) 10.30 Fernis (28329) 11.00 Ferniula 1 (49771) 11.30 Saling (98110) 12.00-12.30am Olympic Games (81882) SKY SPORTS

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4.00am Thought for the Day 4.05 Worship 4.15 Kids TV 4.30 Carman Times Two 5.00 Voice of Victory 5.30 Christian Music 5.45 This is Your Day 6.15 TBA 6.45-7.00 Good SKY SOAP

**11.00am** Globerrotter (4695400) **11.30** Sports Vecators (4776329) **12.00** Jerusalem Mia (4575400) **12.30pm** Pierro Francy igm with past poly (2004) (2014) 130 Cn Top of the World (3634597) 2.00 Ben Cropp (8309389) 3.00 Globetrotter (4997705) 3.20 Around the World (9058110) 3.56-4.00 Holiday Snop



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THE HISTORY CHANNEL 4,00pm Cur Century (4696752) 3,00 Memones of 1975 (498055) 6,00-7,00 Biography Valentino (3716145)

THE SCI-FI CHANNEL 1.00em The Str Million Dollar Man (2924172) 2.00-4.00 FiLM Frankenstein and the Monster from Holi (9938240)

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6.00em Swan's Crossing (43400) 6.30 The 8.00em Swari's Crossing (434.00) 6.30 The Garl tren Termonow (44619) 7.00 Ready or Not (75077) 7.30 Californa Droams (81684) 8.00 Byker Grove (77665) 8.30 Degrass Junor High (76656) 9.00 brogoud (63416) 9.30 Bobby's World (92085) 10.00 Batilisech (55771) 10,30 Cadillecs and Drossurs (88400) 11.00 Sturn Demys (73752) 11.30 Baby Folies (74481) 12.00 Tiny TCC (956042) 3.00pm brogoud

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FAMILY CHANNEL .-5.00pm Through the Keyhole (5787) 5.30 My Two Dads (1400) 6.00 Batmen (725077) 6.25 Fernity Days Cut (220752) 6.30 Catchphrase (9665) 7.00 Timal Pursuit (2023) 7.30 The Fall Guy (273451) 8.25 Family Days Cut (376110) 8.30 Cniy When I Laugh (3706) 9.00 The Father Dowling Mystenes (94787) 10.00 Treasure Hunt (97874) 11.00 Noon Rider (99597) 12.00 Fall Catt (67514) 1 Ohum Rapren (19149) all Guy (95714) 1.00am Barmer 1.30 The Fether Dowling Mysteries (63443) 2.30 All Together Now (42288) 3.00 Bg Brother Jake (92608) 3.30 GP (26240) 4.00 Pursus (47733) 4.30-5.00 Nigh Hood (93337)

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**CMT EUROPE** Country music from 6em to 7pm on satellite, 24 hours on cable ZEE TV

7.00em Jaagran (29646348) 7.30 Asian Morning (90862288) 8.30 Zee Piesents . (41768394) 9.00 Siagon F.a Kanyan (41856874) 9.30 Your Zindagi (29700023) (4185874) 9.30 Your Zinoag (22700023) 10.00 Tara (22568139) 11.00 Shakii (97374665) 11.30 Dastak (20975329) 12.30pm Buriyaad (29711139) 1.00 FB.M: Nishan (74990346) 4.00 Zee Top Ten (97461145) 5.00 Zee Zore (77790861) 5.30 Rang Tarang (40072058) 6.30 Zee and U (22388771) 7.00 Ten Bhi Chup Men Bhi Chup (77814547) 7.30 Gelerone Chup (77614597) 7.30 Galextee (22364955) 8.00 News (77796145) 8.30 Andez (77602752) 9.00 Pathar (22599400) 10.00 Zee Hentor Show (41771139) 10.30 Yaadon Ke Rang (41853787) 11.00 Commander (97462674) 11.30-12.00 Asp Kr

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Martin's slow-motion finish dashes Yorkshire's cup hopes

# Lancashire have the final say

OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire beat Yorkshire by one

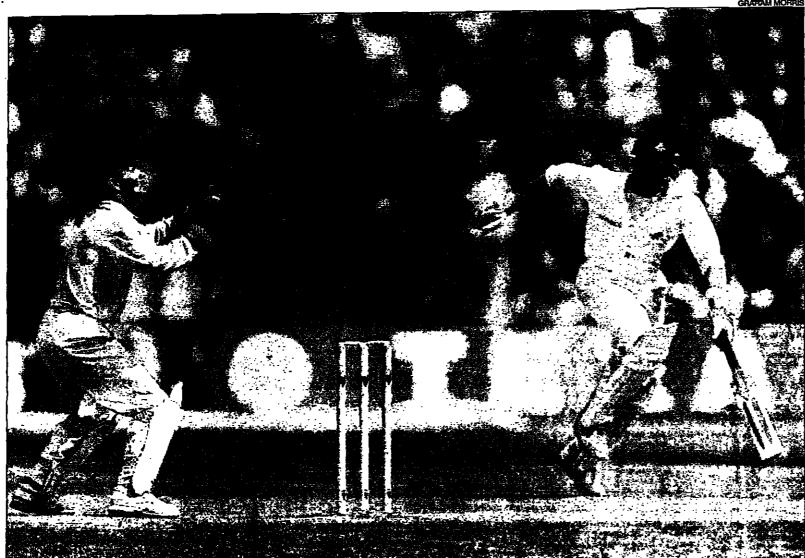
SINCE the first Gillette Cup tie was played at Old Trafford in 1963, Lancashire have been involved in more remarkable one-day games than any other de. The list of extraordinary finishes has now expanded by

They beat Yorkshire by a single wicket off the last ball of this Benson and Hedges Cup semi-final when Peter Martin squeezed the ball to the cover boundary and, despite looking as though he was running into a gale, completed a second, decisive run.

There was a symmetry of sorts in that closing passage of play Martin, a Lancastrian, grew up in Yorkshire. Vaughan the fielder whose throw could not prevent him winning the match. is a Yorkshireman who was born in Lancashire.

It was a wonderful game. and Yorkshire played their part nobly. In Bevan they have a champion batsman who played quite superbly on the first day, when the conditions were at their worst. Gough bowled with fire and skill, and a tally of four run outs testifies to the quality of their fielding. They did everything they could have done to win the match, except actually win it. No wonder they felt robbed.

The chief highwayman was Warren Hegg, the 28-year-old Lancashire wickekeeper, who made 81 from 62 balls. Hegg played an important innings when Lancashire won a Benson and Hedges semi-final at Worcester in equally improbable circumstances last year. and it was his fierce hitting in the last ten overs that enabled the holders to reach their fifth final of this competition in the



Martin, right, makes laboured progress towards a second run off the last ball of the match to secure a dramatic victory for Lancashire

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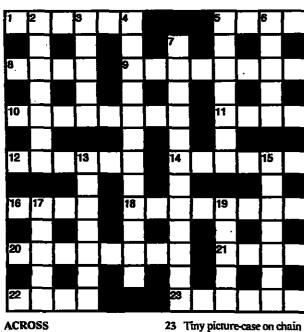
that Martin had three balls to

score two runs. He swished at

the first two without making

With seven overs to go, Lancashire needed 74. Gough had returned to good effect, taking Austin's wicket, and Stemp had one more over to bowl. Hegg and Yates decided to get after the left-arm spinner and hit him for 18, including a straight six by

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edical and nutritional experts yesterday supported Terry Venables's decision to allow the England team to drink moderately after the match against Switzerland on

As the furore continued over whether professional athletes should relax with alcohol during an important tournament, it was argued that moderate amounts of weak beer were better for rehydrating players than wine, which is regularly drunk by Italian and Spanish teams with

Venables, the England coach, said of the three players — Teddy Sheringham, Jamie Redknapp and Sol Campbell — who had been drinking in a disco in Ilford on Saturday night: "If they are going to relax, let them relax, as long as they haven't upset anybody, which they haven't. I can't see the point of saying you can have a night off but you must stay in your house." Venables pointed out that some continental players drank wine every day, but that England had a strict no-drinking rule when they were together

physiology at Aberdeen University mediathletics, there was "no evidence" that

in the team hotel.

contact and got enough bat on the last one to make Vaughan run 30 yards to his left from his position at deep cover. Chapple made two comfortably but Martin, who is not

exactly Valeri Borzov, ambled them as if in slow motion.

Hegg, who won the man-ofthe-match award ahead of Bevan, denied that Lancashire had ever given the game up as lost but admitted that "it's always in the back of your mind when you're losing

#### OLD TRAFFORD SCOREBOARD

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| M P Vaughan c Atherton b Chapple<br>M G Bevan not out        |
| A McGrath c Hegg b Elworthy<br>C White c Hegg b Watkinson    |
| † R J Blakey not out   |
| Extras (fb 6, w 3)   |

LANCASHIRE

Yates to McGrath's throw from third man. Lancashire needed eight runs from the last over, Yorkshire one wick-D Gough, P J Hartley, C E W Silve and R D Stemp did not bat. et. White, whose previous two overs had cost 30, bowled it. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-29, 2-66, 3-77, 4-78, BOWLING: Austin 10-0-54-0; Martin 10-0-62-1; Chapple 10-0-46-1; Elworthy 10-0-52-1; Watkinson 10-1-30-2.

Chapple, the Yorkshireman in Lancashire's side, immediately found the cover boundary with a classical stroke A wide off the third ball, and a M A Atherton c Byas b Gough .

who was on 42 at the time, that

Moxon caught at long-off be-

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That was a defining mo-

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cashire needed 11 off 13 balls.

Hegg departed at once but he

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Lancashire took three runs

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Gold Award: W K Hegg. Umpres: D J Constant and K E Palmer

the four overs Yorkshire had left in the morning. They played superbly in a losing cause and their only possible consolation is that, on this ground, they are not the first

Atherion had gone to a smart slip catch in Gough's

first over. Watkinson to

Bevan's direct hit from gully

and Elworthy to a catch at

square leg - all inside the first

15 overs. After Speak and Lloyd went, they needed 154 at seven an over. Fairbrother

was never able to attack and

his departure, to White's left-

footed "shot" at the stumps,

left Lancashire 90 short and

They got them ... just! How galling that was for Bevan and Blakey, who took their sixth-

wicket stand to an unbeaten

167, a competition record, in

only ten overs to get them.

to do so and will certainly not be the last.

Walton's aim is true, page 43

# Spencer may be missing link in Scotland's quest for goals

By Kevin McCarra and Oliver Holt

JOHN SPENCER is likely to feature in the Scotland team to face England in the European championship at Wembley on Saturday, as Craig Brown, the manager, seeks a cure for goal deficiency. In 1996 his team has played three friendlies as well as Monday's draw with Holland and scored only once. Brown recognises that he can-not continue to rely on his defence to gather points.

· Against the Dutch, Spencer, the Chelsea forward, appeared as a substitute for Booth at half-time. While he could not galavanise his side in attack, he did look capable of taking possession on the fringes of the penalty area and playing probing passes. The deep-lying role is one in which he has become well-versed at Stamford Bridge.
Despite the effectiveness of

McAllister and Collins in midfield, Scotland still lack the capacity to play the final ball that sets a forward free. Spencer, as Durie's partner in artack, might be capable of adding that necessary link.

The Chelsea forward has never scored for Scotland, but Brown is unperturbed, recognising that Spencer can justify selection with play-making skills. Spencer said: "I might be worried if I was approaching the game without having scored at all, but I got 14 goals in 31 starts for Chelsea in the Premiership last season."

Spencer notes, in any case, that international sides are rarely prolific. "So far," he said, "we have only seen two teams, Germany and Italy, who have been able to score twice in a match.'

He articulates the passionate desire for even a slender victory on Saturday. Spencer observed that England are "under pressure, big-time" before adding, "they are so arrogant, they still think they are the best in the world." Brown, on the other hand, of the much-criticised Paul Gascoigne. "He has the strength to commit midfield players and defenders," he said, "and he has tremendous

"I think the claims that he is not fit for 90 minutes are inaccurate. He is widely considered the best player in the England squad and he is certainly the most talented Most of the countries in the would be glad to have him."

Brown, however, added that watching Gascoigne's whole season with Rangers had helped him decide how best to stop him. The Scotland manager may be more concerned by the likely attitude of the England side on Saturday. "Terry Venables [the England coach]," he said, "will use all the criticism to motivate his team. They will be highly-

charged. One of Venables's chances of changing the side that failed to impress in the 1-1 draw with Switzerland seemed to have disappeared yesterday when it was revealed that David Platt



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had aggravated an injury in

training on Tuesday. Platt, the designated England captain, came on as substitute against the Swiss and would probably have been restored to the starting line-up as part of Venables's Tony Adams, who was captain

in his absence, could have been the player to drop out. Platt, however, took no part in the morning training session yesterday, which was held behind closed doors. The injury is thought to be a team officials were pessimistic about his chances of being fit

for the game with Scotland. Darren Anderton also sat out training with a slight harnstring problem but he is likely to be fit and to retain his place, although Steve Stone is pushing both him and Steve McManaman for a place in the starting line-up,

# Cotton starts with a roar for Lions



player, now manager

FRAN COTTON has called on

By DAVID HANDS

RUGBY CORRESPONDENT

Brtish rugby to give the Brit-ish Isles and Ireland touring team to South Africa next year every support in its preparations. "The prize to be won by beating South Africa is worth more to northern-hemisphere rugby than any league trophy or cup final," he said in London yesterday.

Cotton, 48, the former Sale and England prop, was confirmed yeesterday as tour manager of the Lions ahead of Bill Beaumont, his former England colleague, and Duncan Paterson, of Scotland. It is a shrewd selection of a man who played 31 times for his country - and was, arguably, the best player in his position that England has produced. He made three Lions tours, in 1974, 1977 and 1980.

But Cotton, forced to retire through ill-health in 1981, has stayed in touch with the modern game, in commercial and playing terms. His com-pany, Cotton Traders, has clothed a number of national teams and he has coached. selected and managed club and divisional teams.

His nomination came from Ireland whose president, Syd Millar, coached the 1974 Lions (the first, and only British team to win a series in South Africa) and managed the 1980 Lions in the republic. Millar knows Cotton's respect for though the 13-match tour, which begins on May 24 next year and includes three internationals, will be the first of

the professional Lions.
"We are incredibly parochial in Britain," Cotton said. "At some stage the five nations will start talking about more positive things than TV deals - about the structure of the game in Europe, for example." Cotton is concerned that projected playing schedules of more than 40 club matches next season, on top of repre-

sentative games, will leave potential Lions exhausted: "People have to realise how tough it will be and the standing a Lions tour has in

# Measure of support for moderation

Which affects a footballer's performance most -- beer or wine? John Goodbody Il months of the year. "Some of the on the medical evidence

cal school, said: "I have a great deal of sympathy with Terry Venables. The harmful effects of alcohol, in moderation, to an athlete's performance do not exist in a situation when the next game is a week away. In fact, a total prohibition would be more harmful. It would disrupt a player's lifestyle and encourage them to be dishonest by drinking without being

Professor Maugham, who is advising the Great Britain Olympic team in its preparation for Atlanta, said that he had done tests on the effects of beers, like bitter and ordinary lager. "Beer is not a diuretic and can help the rehydration process," he said. "I would not be unhappy with the players having a couple of beers." In sports in which one Ron Maugham, professor of human could measure performances, such as

teetotallers performed better than heavy drinkers. The important thing for any player after a match was to rehydrate and also replace glycogen stores with food.
Professor Maugham also said that footballers are under enormous pressure

players will be finishing the European championship and then be back at their club for pre-season training a couple of weeks later," he said. His views were supported by Dr Steve Wootton, of Southampton University, the author of Nutrition for Sport. He said that most beers were better than wine, which is more likely to have a diuretic

effect and usually has a higher alcohol

content. Most beers have an alcohol

content of 3 to 5 per cent, while wine is usually 10 to 12 per cent He said: "The important thing is moderation. If the players had been training the following day and had been drinking a large amount the night before that session, then the effects of the alcohol would have persisted. It would have impaired their reaction times and greatly increased the risk of injury."

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# China sees off Greenpeace protesters

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CHINESE border forces forced Greenpeace out of Chinese waters yesterday when they took control of MI Greenpeace after it had sailed six miles into the exclusion

The long awaited finale of Greenpeace's anti-nuclear protest against China ended yesterday 55 miles from the port of Shanghai when their ship was boarded by Communist officials. This was Greenpeace's first maritime campaign in China and would be their last against nuclear testing worldwide, according to Thilo Bode, its executive director. This is based on the assumption that negotiators in Geneva will agree on a global test ban by June 28.

Two Chinese Navy gunboats and six coastguard vessels blockaded Greenpeace's converted tugboat, which dropped anchor yesterday at noon inside Chinese waters. after a request for a pilot was

The 32 crew, campaigners press and observers watched as two coastguard vessels rapidly swept alongside the MV Greenpeace and 40 military and 30 Shanghai port officials, armed only with .cameras and videos, swarmed

Ulf Birgander, captain of the MV Greenpeace, faces Chinese officials after they boarded his vessel inside territorial waters yesterday

the Shanghai Harbour Superintendency Administration and military from the Shanghai Frontier Defence Station. muscled their way into the

captain's office to read a prepared statement translated signed by Superintendent Wang Zhiyi

said: "In view of the fact that your act is a violation of the law and regulations of China, I now order your vessel to leave waters under the juris-

diction of Shanghai harbour without any delay." As the MV Greenpeace sailed out of Chinese waters

the Chinese authorities radioed a final message: "Keep out of our territorial waters, watch out for fishing

## Rao underpins coalition to end turmoil in Delhi

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Deve Gowda, India's new Prime Minister, yesterday won a vote of confidence in parliament, ending six weeks of political turmoil.

The 13-party United Front coalition which Mr Gowda heads survived thanks to the support of about 140 MPs from the Congress Party.

Speaking at the end of a rwo-day debate on the confi-dence vote, which was broadcast live on television. Mr Gowda said that the mandate the people was for a coalition and he was confident that his Government would survive its full five-year term. Congress, he insisted, had

made no preconditions for its support. The centre-left coali-tion has 190 MPs, while the opposition Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party has 195. A short-lived BJP govern-ment headed by Atal Bihari Vajpayee resigned on May 28 when it became clear it could not muster enough support to win a confidence vote.

Referring to criticism that he was not conversant with the national language, Hindi, and was a state politician rather than a national leader. Mr

THE Government of H.D. Gowda said he was a farmer's son and his priority was not building a temple but meeting the basic necessities of the people, such as drinking water, communications, women's education, health care and

housing. P.V. Narasimha Rao. the Congress leader and former Prime Minister, said that defending India's secular principles against the BJP, which exploited religious sentiment, was a unifying factor with the

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Mr Vajpayee said the mandate of the people had been negated by Congress's support for the coalition. The Government would have to soft-pedal on corruption cases against the Congress leaders if it wanted to survive, he added,

Although Mr Gowda has won this first trial of strength, concerns persist over the longterm survival of his coalition. On Tuesday the Central Bureau of investigation filed a preliminary report against Mr Rao and several of his former ministerial colleagues, alleging that they were party to a criminal conspiracy to bribe four MPs from a regional

## Australian helicopter crash kills 17 troops

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IN SYDNEY AND OUR FOREIGN STAFF

SEVENTEEN Australian soldiers were killed last night and II were injured after two army helicopters crashed during a night-time training exerover the northern Queensland coast.

The American Sikorsky Black Hawk helicopters collided and burst into flames during anti-terrorist manoeuvres over hills 43 miles northwest of Townsville, which has one of Australia's largest military

Most of the casualties were from Australia's SAS unit. which is modelled on Britain's Special Air Service. They were believed to have been practising counter-terrorism techniques, including the rescue of hostages, for their role in the 2000 Olympics, which are to be held in Sydney.

Each helicopter was carry-ing ten soldiers and four aircrew. Army helicopters transferred the injured to hos-

pital in Townsville. The crash happened as men from the Perth-based force abseiled out of the helicopters from a height of 115ft. The collision, which occurred in the early evening in fine weather, appeared to be the result of pilot error.

Brigadier Adrian D'Hage, an army spokesman, said that the two helicopters got too close. They collided mid-air and both helicopters burst into flames. We understand there

were six dead on impact."

The police said that two of the injured were critically ill and one was seriously ill. The rest were in a satisfactory

condition. Defence chiefs ordered an inquiry; the incident was one of Australia's worst peacetime military disasters.

Members of the Australian SAS usually operate in patrols of six. They are trained in freefall parachuting and amphibious and submarine-based operations. They often train with live ammunition.

Bronwyn Bishop, the Minister for Defence Personnel, promised a rigorous inquiry. "It is dreadful," she said. "You can replace helicopters but you cannot replace the lives of fine young soldiers."

#### NEWS IN BRIEF Iraqi bar on arms team criticised

London: Britain and the United States criticised Iraq's refusal to allow United Nations weapons inspectors into a Republican Guard site and said the action would harden international determination to maintain sanctions (Michael Binyon writes).

Washington said Iraq's refusal to comply with its obligations ensured that it would be a "long, long time" before America voted to lift sanctions; the Foreign Office called on the Security Council to respond quickly and firmly.

#### Dhaka votes

Dhaka: Bangladeshis voted in large numbers in the second general election in four months, but it was marred by violence in which at least three people were killed. A turnout of 70 per cent is expected. (Reuter)

#### Pakistani deaths

Hyderabad: At least 21 people died and 25 were injured when a building housing 150 people collapsed in this southem Pakistani city. Most of the victims were women and children: most men were sleeping in the street because of the heat (Reuter)

#### Sweet and sour

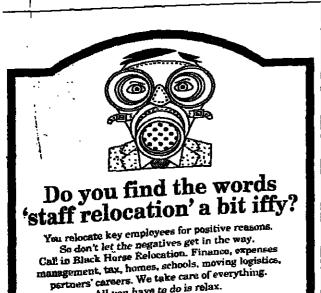
Shanghai: A Canton court fined a company 100 million yuan (£8.3 million) and jailed an official for smuggling 325,000 tonnes of sugar -China's worst case of smuggling since the Communists took power in 1949. (AFP)

#### Bahrain arrests

Manama, Bahrain: A businessman and seven accomplices have been arrested for allegedly smuggling arms in an Iranian plot to topple Bahrain's ruling family, the Government-controlled Gulf Daily News reported. (AP)

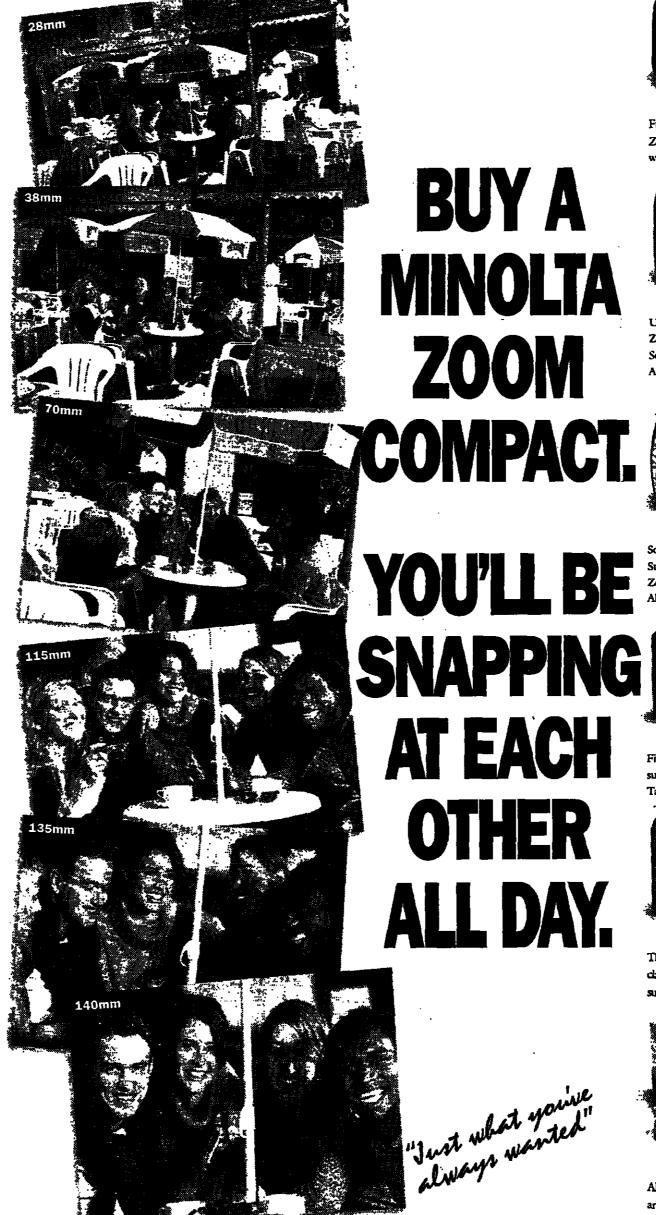
#### Jump start

Sydney: Elders of an Outback Aboriginal community in New South Wales are seeking government permission to set up a high-fenced ranch to breed kangaroos for meat to sell on the world market (AP)



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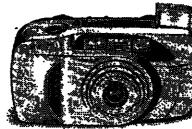
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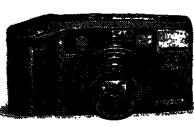
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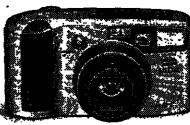
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fore his fifteth birthday. He added: "Even a blind pig

Those travelling with him on board Air Force One said

Mr Clinton was bouncing off the bulkhead as he bragged

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## FBI files scandal engulfs Clinton

THE steady drip of scan-dal continued to filter through the Clinton presidency yesterday after it was disclosed that the White House specifically ist to obtain improperly 338 confidential FBI files on senior Republicans.

Anthony Marceca, an army civilian investigator, was assigned to the White House personnel office between August 1993 and February 1994 where he proceeded to demand FBI dossiers on those who had worked for both the Reagan and Bush offices.

These included backround checks on James Baker, the former Secretary of State, Marlin Fitzwater, the former White House spokesman, and Tony Blankley, a senior Reagan official who is now press secretary to Newt Gingrich, the Re-

publican House Speaker.

Described by Bob Dole, the Republican presidential nominee, as a list of enemies, "Filegate" is provoking immediate comparison to the shady antics of President Nixon during

Watergate.
The demand for files emerged last week after Republicans on Capitol Hill revealed the White House had sought details on Billy Dale, the director of its Travel Office, seven months after he was disclear that Mr Dale was just one of 338 people involved in the investigation and the White House, which has changed its story at least five times since, said its officials had made an "honest, bureau-

The Administration failed yesterday, however, to explain why Mr Marceca had been seconded to the White House. For the last eight years, he has worked at the Washington Metropolitan Fraud Field Office, where he is said to have specialised in discovering unsavoury details about those in the army.

# Thurmond win crowns career as eldest US statesman

FROM TOM RHODES IN WASHINGTON

against Elliott Close, the Dem-

ocratic candidate, he will as-

sume the mantle of America's

Many in Washington had

said he was out of touch and

had long ago lost his political

acumen. Some Republicans

believed he would be vulnera-

ble in the November election

after a poll taken last Decem-ber showed 59 per cent of

South Carolina voters be-

Mr Worley spent \$600,000 (£390,000) on television adver-

tising in the final stages of the

campaign to emphasise the

age of his opponent, including

one which questioned whether

voters would let a 93-year-old

surgeon operate on them.
For years Mr Thurmond's

constituents have heard sto-

ries about his health habits,

his orange hair implants and,

most famously, his penchant for marrying beauty queens.

The first was young enough to

be his daughter, the second

ren were born when the

senator was aged between 69

and 74. He never drinks or

smokes, swims at least once a

week, dismisses past fainting

spells and staunchly refuses to

was 44 years his junior.

lieved he should retire.

longest-serving senator.

STROM THURMOND, the if he succeeds in November idiosyncratic eldest statesman of American politics, demol-ished any Republican opposition to his eighth term on Capitol Hill yesterday and firmly set his sights on becom-ing the first centenarian to hold a seat in Congress.

Born 37 years after the Civil War and elected Governor of South Carolina when President Clinton was still in nappies, Mr Thurmond, 93, easily defeated his rival. Harold Worley, in the state's Republi-

can primary for the Senate.

In the Virginia primary,
John Warner, a senator and
former husband of Elizabeth Taylor, routed Jim Miller, Ronald Reagan's former budget director, in a victory seen as a vindication of moderate Republican values.

The South Carolina result is likely to send shockwaves through a Democratic Party which had assumed that Mr Thurmond's age would tell against him. After gaining at least 65 per cent of the vote he said: "The voters have sent me a message that it is my experience and ability to represent the people of South Carolina that truly counts."

Mr Thurmond became the oldest member yet to serve in

Thurmond: "Ability and

wear his hearing aid.

These quirks helped to shape the legend of a man who has been both a Democrat and a Republican, a fierce segregationist who became the first southern senator to employ black staff. In the Virginia primary, Mr Warner beat his opponent by a ratio of nearly two votes to one in a result that appeared to

> conservative wing of the Re-☐ Dole successor: Trent Lott, 54, of Mississippi, a staunch conservative, was elected Senare majority leader to succeed

undermine the more radical



Najee Mtume, a Black Panther, inspects the New Light House of Prayer church in Greenville, Texas, which was destroyed by arsonists on Sunday. President Clinton has pledged to stop attacks on black American churches

## Schoolgirls put courts to test in legal battle for top of the class

FROM QUENTIN LETTS IN NEW YORK

went to court in a dispute over which of them was top of the class. The teenage squabble reached the highest court in the state, involving lawyers. appeals, recriminations and substantial legal fees.

TWO New York schoolgiris

In an extreme example of American litigation lunacy, Paige Goodman, 18, took up legal cudgels against her classmate, Lisa Camilleri. Last autumn Miss Camilleri was summoned to see the headmaster, Harris Sarney, and told that, on account of her excellent marks over six terms, she would be the graduating year's "valedictorian". normal rules for these issues. They received support from a stalwart of the parent-teacher association. Mr Sarney, his study fast losing its air of scholarly calm, duly an-nounced that the girls should

demic performance was surpassed by the feisty Miss Goodman, who by April had a be co-valedictorians.

The Goodman camp, on hearing this, decided to sue. On Monday the New York Supreme Court found in favour of Miss Goodman, who

expressed satisfaction. Tuesday found her less happy. after an appeal from the New York schools chancellor and the board of education. The appeals judge ruled that the girls should both receive vale-

dictorian medals. "I feel like this year what the First Fam-ily might consider in the atterlife, Hillary Clinton re-I've been slapped in the face," said a distressed Miss Goodman, whose parents spent more than \$3,000 (£1,900) on When the medals were

awarded in front of 600 pupils on Tuesday there was partisan applause for the two girls, although neutrals said that support for the shy, bookish Miss Camilleri was louder.

The girls themselves, who have both secured good university places, have yet to decide on careers but Miss Goodman, in particular, may have the makings of a first-



Clinton: "blind pig who. found his acom

# Judges bar policing of Internet

Washington: A special panel of American judges yesterday made a ground-breaking ruling to obstruct as unconstitu- prohibit any computerised tional President Clinton's attempts to police the Internet and prohibit indecency on computer networks (Tom Rhodes writes).

the honorific bestowed on the

During the Christmas term.

however, Miss Camilleri rest-

ed on her laurels. Her aca-

grade point average (a measure of her work in all sub-

jects) of 95.67. Miss Camilleri's

average was a sliver lower, at

95.62. Mr Sarney called in both girls and told them that

Miss Goodman would now be

After time for reflection, Miss Camilleri and her par-

ents protested, arguing that Mr Sarney had changed the

top of the class.

The three judges issued a

distribution to minors of offen-

sive and indecent material.

challenged by civil liberties not

Signed by Mr Clinton earlier this year, the Bill had been

preliminary injunction block-ing parts of the Communica-tions Decency Act which the American Civil Liberties Union and other groups, Judge Stewart Dalzell said the Internet should be regarded as an endless worlwide conversation. "The Government may interrupt

#### New York mobsters rounded up By QUENTIN LETTS

NINETEEN members of

America's most feared Mafia family, the Genoveses, have been charged with racketeer-ing, murder, loan-sharking and the manipulation of a historic religious festival. Federal prosecutors ar-

rested Genovese leaders consiglieres (counsellors) and assorted sidekicks, including Anthony "Tony Waterguns" Pisapia; Nicholas "Nicky the Blond" Frustaci; and James 'Little Jimmy" Ida.

Mary Jo White, the US attorney for southern New York, said: "The Genovese family is large, it is lucrative, it is violent and it preys upon legitimate businesses, labour

unions and the public."

The family, based in New York's Little Italy, allegedly religious festival for its own

"One of the most celebrated events of the feast is the pinning of money on the statue of San Gennaro through the streets of Little Italy," said Ms White "But that money lined the pockets of the defendants."

James Kallstrom, the head of the FBI in New York, said: They used the façade of a religious festival to mask the object of their true devotion the almighty dollar."

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# How key personalities will vote in the great test of democracy



Sergei Kovalyov, 65, hu- Patriarch Aleksi II. 67, man rights campaigner. Voting for: Grigori Yavlinsky. "Yeltsin could not tear himself away from the party bureaucrats. But President Yeltsin has Yavlinsky is strongly tied to a circle of liberal intellectuals. I can be confident Yavlinsky will fulfil his

leader of the Russian Orthodox Church. Voting for: Boris Yeltsin. Today in this fateful time for Russia. played a great role in uniting the people. If the old regime comes back to power, the country will

Maya Plisetskaya, 70, bal- Valentin Rasputin, 50, writlerina. Voting for: Boris Yeltsin. 1 will vote for Boris Yeltsin. We cannot allow a repetition of a Stalinist, Communist, socialist, or whatever name you call it, regime. People

er. Voting for: Gennadi support the [Yeltsin] Party of Power. His regime is barbaric and cruel. There is only one choice, Gennadi

Yelena Bonner, 73. human rights activist and widow of Andrei Sakharov, the Nobel laureate. Voting for: Grigori Yavlinsky. "I am voting with my conscience. A politician must be moral. This has been forgotten.

Alexander Solzhenitsyn, 77, writer. Voting for: nobody. Our political parties don't stand for anything ... The answer is to strengthen local government. I am on side of any political party. You should not mix Christ and politics.

Katya Polyanskaya, 22. fashion model. Voting for: Mikhail Gorbachev. "He is the only intelligent and honest candidate running for election. He has interest of the country at heart rather than his own selfish motives for seeking

George Blake, 73, retired KGB spy. Imprisoned in Wormwood Scrubs for 42 years - one for every agent killed as a result of his treachery. He escaped in still lives. Who will he be voting for? No comment.

Rufina Philby, 65, writer and widow of Kim Philby, the KGB spy. Voting for: Boris Yeltsin. I do not want to go back to the situation we had with the fond of Yeltsin. I cannot forgive him |for| Cheche nia and the poverty we live in. But it could be worse."

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# Yeltsin ally puts blame for bomb on **Communists**

FROM RICHARD BEESTON IN MOSCOW

THE threat of a terrorist bombing campaign yesterday stages of Russia's presidential race, as candidates accused each other of trying to destabilise the vote with violence.

In the aftermath of Tuesday night's bombing of a metro train, which left four people dead and 12 injured, the authorities said they were drafting in extra security forces to prevent another

"This wild, barbaric act carried out just before |Sunday's] elections is aimed at destabilising the situation in the capital and creating an atmosphere of uncertainty and fear," said President Yeltsin who, in spite of fears for his safety, attended an Independence Day rally in Moscow last night.

"Our best response to extremist actions will be by ting on June 16, voting for civil peace, for stability and for the future of Russia." he said. reiterating a key theme of his re-election campaign.

Although he only hinted that his political opponents may have had a hand in the attack, Yuri Luzhkov, the popular Mayor of Moscow, accused the Communists outright and said the bombing was linked to an assassination attempt last week on Valeri Shantsev, his deputy.

"The explosion was carried out by those who doubt their success in the elections and want to aggravate the situation in order to cancel voting. the burly city boss and Yeltsin loyalist said. "The terrorist act is backed by the forces which want to bring the country back to 1917, the 1930s, the postwar years, the years of queues, deficit, limited freedom and

limited consciousness." His outburst drew a sharp response from Gennadi Zyu-



Russians on the remote Yamal peninsula, on the shores of the Arctic Ocean and nearly 1,500 miles northeast of Moscow, were among the first to cast their ballots. They were allowed to vote between Monday and tomorrow

ganov, the Communist Party leader and presidential candidate, who told a gathering of students near Moscow University that President Yeltsin had only himself to blame for the incident. "This is the latest symptom of several years of free-for-all politics." said Mr commit such atrocities."

Zyuganov, who accused the Yeltsin Government of costing thousands of lives through the war in Chechenia and failing to halt rampant crime. "We demand that the authorities take effective security mea-sures and fight those who

While both sides traded accusations, investigators reported that the explosion was caused by 11b of dynamite concealed beneath a passenger seat and set off by a timer. Although the device was relatively small, it caused heavy unperturbed about the threat casualties when it went off as of a terror campaign.

the train passed through a tunnel between two stations south of the city centre. Although this was bloodiest incident of its kind on the metro for two decades. Muscovites remained largely

**Alistair saved himself** 

## play major role in electoral drama FROM THOMAS DE WAAL IN MOSCOW

**Ballot-box fraud to** 

IN ITUM-KALE, a mountainous region in the rebelheld part of Chechenia, the Central Electoral Commission recorded a stunning result in the parliamentary elections last December. The turnout was 100 per cent, and of 2,221 voters, 1,206 had voted for Our Home Is Russia, the pro-government party, giving it proportionally more than five times the vote it got in the country as a whole.

The trouble with this statistic is that no one in Itum-Kale voted and not a single Russian soldier has set foot there since the start of the Chechen war in December 1994.

In an increasingly fractious election campaign, supporters of each of the two frontrunners have begun to accuse the other of seeking to falsify the vote on Sunday. Gennadi Zyuganov, the Communist candidate, has said that he is sending 200,000 monitors out to polling stations to carry out a parallel count of the votes, a move which President Yeltsin's team has called

provocative. Analysts believe that there is scope for rigging anything up to eight million ballots or

10 per cent of the vote on

polling day. "Our electoral regulations look the same as in Stalin's day and large-scale falsifications cannot be excluded," Nikolai Petrov, an analyst with the Carnegie Endowment in Moscow, said. In December 1993 there was

a widespread view that the results of the referendum on the constitution were altered. At lam, only two hours after the last polling station had closed, Vyacheslav Kostikov, Mr Yeltsin's press secretary, declared that the constitution had been approved. A com-mission later reached the conclusion that the turnout figure, which was only just above the 50 per cent re-quired, had been fixed, but the commission was wound

This time, according to Mr Petrov, obvious falsification in favour of Mr Yeltsin can be expected in strongly-controlled autonomous republics. such as Chechenia and Tartarstan. For the Communist monitors and the 1,100 foreign observers watching the polls, says Mr Petrov, all results at local polling sta-tions are "unofficial". That leaves a margin of error that can be exploited in Moscow.

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The debate provoked by Polly Toynbee's support for easier divorce is joined by

# 'I was seeing somebody else's world view being imposed on mine, then justified in print. It was an excruciating experience'

they tried to land one on her. last week challenged the Daily Mail: "Why can't they come out in the open and debate their beliefs? It is time to stand up to them." Indeed. I asked the Daily Mail if I could do just that. A social worker by profession. I

earn my living on the backs of other people's misery. Not a lot of difference between my job and that of a hack perhaps. The Daily Mail giving column inches to a social worker?

Perish the thought. So would [ had not the unlikely opportunity presented itself to engage in the discussion with one of the few journalists whose views really interest me. For I am the "other woman" in Polly's story - the woman who, until three years ago, had a nigh-on 20-year marriage with the man in Polly's life.

When my husband told me he had met someone else and felt passionately drawn to-wards her, I was left in a state of shock. I also felt guilty and in some way responsible. He'd always been the cleverer one, the more successful one, and felt that if I'd been good enough, he would not be doing

He had had affairs in the past, but somehow this felt different. He was absolutely identity; and I was made to feel irrelevant, an unnecessary part of the triangle. Through-

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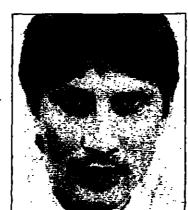
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fitness seriously.

As readers of Brian MacArthur's Paper Round in yesterday's Times will be aware, The Independent newspaper devoted almost half its front page last week to an attack on the Daily Mail. It was written by Polly Toynbee, the Independent columnist and former BBC social affairs correspondent. In it she claimed the Daily Mail had been try-

ing to expose her - as a supporter of divorce who was enjoying a relationship with a married man — as a

The Daily Mail is a fierce opponent of the Government's divorce Bill. And, believing that there was a link between



Husband: David

Toynbee's personal experiences and her view that the right to divorce was more important than the right to vote, it started investigating Toynbee's private life. For the past ten days

the debate which was provoked by Toynbee's original article has continued in other newspapers and on the radio. Now, Karen Irving, whose husband is the man with whom Toynbee is having the affair, has entered the debate with her views on divorce.

intrusion and Polly Toynbee.

 This article originally appeared in yesterday's Daily Mail.

## by Karen Irving

THIS article is dedicated to Derek Mosey, my old editor at the Morecambe Visitor, truly a gentleman of the Press and to the late Dougle Errington, the news editor. Lass, Dougle would say with affection, don't ever marry a journalist... Sorry Dougle, I let you down.

out, I was getting a consistent should grasp happiness where they can, regardless of the consequences to other people. It was almost, I now realise, like hearing her speak. When I found out his lover was Polly

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Toynbee, it all dicked into place. This was no ordinary

Let me say at the outset that I am not an apologist for the Mail. Neither do I deny, as do the chattering classes, that I read it. Actually I enjoy it,

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ing the papers.
I couldn't, though, prevent



Lynda Lee-Potter, on form, makes my Wednesdays. But I disagree with it a lot on politics, policy and poverty. I deplore some of what it says about social affairs. To be frank, like Polly, I too represent all that the Mail loathes. A Sussex University graduate, with a degree in sociology and

Never, Polly, despite much provocation, none of it from the media as it happens, have I When you and my husband started your hanky-panky, I grabbed the tissues, switched off the TV - where I ran the risk of seeing you - kept my head down and stopped read-

friends from talking to me at great length and in great detail of the latest Polly-prose. Could I escape from the Mighty Pen? Fat chance. At one time, Pollyvision was almost inescapable as you gave the nation the benefit of your views on the airwaves. It seemed that every piece, every article you wrote, was a justification of what my husband was telling me in other words, that every man and woman - had affairs, and everyone in an unhappy marriage had the right to escape. I was seeing somebody else's world view being imposed on mine, and then justified on screen and in print It was

Even my mother-in-law never, it must be said, a friend - averred: "She's much better looking than you'd think from the TV." I felt hounded. When, in a holiday escape to my beloved Cumberland, my mother (whose views on Polly are not kind) switched on the One O'Clock News - few

dangers lurking here I thought, never having watched daytime TV in my life

— aargh! There she was. Suddenly I found it frightening. Her words came at me from all directions. "Children

can handle divorce if the parents don't fight and they can still see their father regularly" (article by Polly in the Radio Times, October 2, 1993). How did she know of my fights with my husband and the strain of keeping father in touch with son? Of returning from a concert to look after our son, so my husband could go and meet her? Of hosting dinner parties where he would make an appearance for the first half-hour, then disappear?

You believe in debate, Polly. so let me quote from a letter you sent me on June 3, 1993, on BBC notepaper: "I have, of course, been thinkinng long and hard about our telephone connversation last night." (I'd asked Polly to meet with me she'd agreed, then changed her mind.)

She continued: "You asked me a number of hard questions you have every right to ask but which I really can't answer at the moment. I don't think any good would come of our meeting and I don't think you would gain anything from it." [Ouch]. "I am genuinely sorry about the distress you ing caused but I don't think our meeting now would improve the situation. Perhaps we can meet sometime later, if good idea." [Yelp].

o, dear reader, it never did seem a good idea. There is a limit to how far one should suffer the tortures in the cause of Motherhood and Apple Pie (which was what I wanted to talk to her about). All along, she claimed the breakdown of our marriage was nothing to do with

"It's between the two of you," she'd say. "You sort it out." Meanwhile my whole being was being distorted to meet the Pollymodel.

Then there is the right to privacy, about which Polly has made so much. Yes, there must be ground rules. Polly knows quite a lot about me, or thinks she does, but I'm confident she won't spill the beans on any of my hobbies, if I don't spill them on hers. Agreed, People's sex lives are not a matter for public delectation. But let's hear it for the right of wives to be protected from knowing about things they'd rather not - and I would rather not have known of some of the pen-pai missives from you to him.

You sent faxes saying how wonderful my husband was



and how, if he'd come round, woman, a journalist to adyou'd feel stronger. The telephone would ring. I'd pick it up and there'd be no one there. ou know I have pieces of information, shared between you, that were an intrusion on my life. How can you say it

was between you and my husband, when you faxed my home, phoned my home, and told my husband he could go to see you at your villa, at a time that suited you? You may be vulnerable and damaged, but you are arrogant, "Stinks of moralising hypocrisy"? To

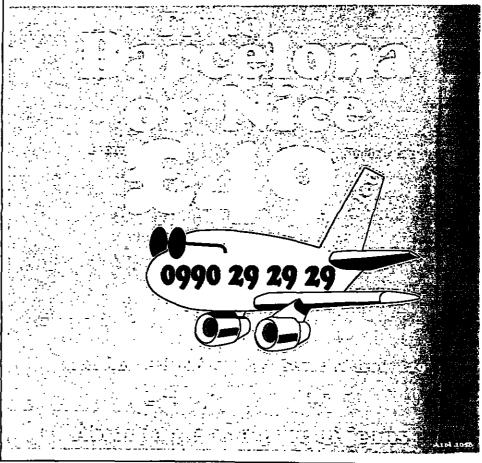
mire. My son likes you. You live in some style with two houses to my one and a car with, shall we say, more clan than my five-year old Proton.

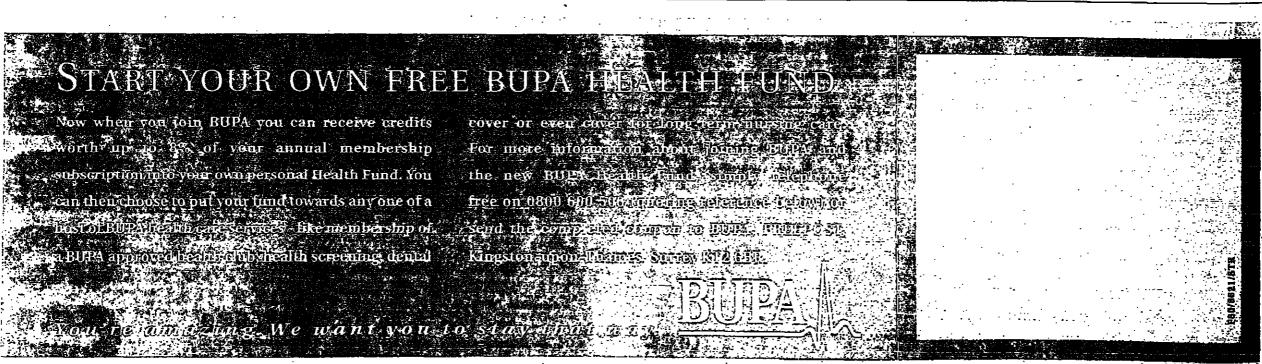
You come from a level of society where people do what they want, and it is accommodated. If you're a duke with 300 bedrooms, you can ignore what happens at the other end of the house. But for me, it's not like that. Perhaps in that respect, I'm lower middle-

got was the acting out of your formula for modern relationships — that people should seek happiness and have affairs where they want them. It wasn't that I couldn't put up with you - I tried. I would have put up with it for 20, 30, 40 years, if I'd been allowed to. But it was made absolutely clear I was irrelevant. Your propaganda said get pleasus where you can - and you were a more powerful propagandist

You claim a newspaper All I was asking for was made some inquiries about discussion, and a degree of you, Polly, but then, in a way, respect for me. Instead what I journalists and social workers

than I was.





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# the wife of the man with whom she is having a relationship



The author suggested that Polly Toynbee's writings on the family were hypocritical

have quite a lot in common. It's a fact that social workers earn far less than hacks. famous or not; we get paid a pittance and yet are pilloried in the tabloid press, like you. Like you we are staked out but unlike you were are crucified.

cry, the call for blood. Fee fi fo fum, I seek the head of afficialdom — when the child

dies at the hands of an adult, often a step-parent, I wish I had a pound for every time a social worker has been hounded to oblivion, accused of being responsible for a child's death. I'd be a rich woman. Social workers, mostly do a super job, rolling up their sleeves and doing their best to cope on society's behalf with the detritus of people behaving

hadly, living for the moment, or as you might put it: "Escaping unhappiness where they can." (Toynbee article, The Independent 6.6.96.) Even if we were to talk, as you do: half-baked claptrap about the family today, no one would print it, never mind pay for it. could tell you tales, dear Polly, that would make your hair curl, about some of the

things people do to enhance was concerned to keep up their happiness at the cost of others, particularly children.

But back to you and my husband. In our family you set the agenda. It was as though now my husband had fallen in love with you, we had to run our life around your wishes and needs - to conform to your formula. It is hard to describe the paranoia this induces, but try to imagine how much worse this is if. like me, you don't have access to the right to be heard.

o, I'm not a victim. as you thought: hut neither am 1 a woman with a public platform of my own. Only now, against the wise advice of friends and colleagues, have I finally decided to take the opportunity to hit back.

I was terrified, I had sleepless nights wondering what you could do to me if I got into comforted by the knowledge that I have nothing to hide. In my own home, my husband threatened me that, if I refused to conform to his wishes, there could be trouble. I felt bullied and threatened, slandered and slaughtered, in order to support the good name of someone who lives for the moment. I felt powerless and afraid. It was only then, accused of being a weasel (dear reader, I am a kitten), that it suddenly dawned on me to fight back.

I realised that, thanks to you, my life is actually now very public. It may be that you want to misrepresent my situation in a malevolent light, but I don't have to be secret or protective any more. No doubt there will be retaliation against me some day - I have been warned as much - but it

is time to stand up to you both. The tragedy is, Polly, that there is much on which we would agree. You say "good people make honest mistakes" (Prospect magazine, June 1996). This rang deep bells for me. My father, Gordon Irving. spent much of his life miser-

able, paying for his mistake. He was one of life's unsung heroes, a teacher at a poorlyfunded secondary modern school in Lancaster. Before that, when I was seven years old, he was disgraced, having - don't laugh - stolen £34 of the school dinner money at the village school in Cumbria where he was headmaster. (He paid it back later.) He probably did it to keep

two little Irvings in shoe leather, for mother, not frugal,

"I do realise |you| find it difficult . . . why should I wish appearances. Joh. home, everything was lost. We lived to cause extra gratuitous in a caravan for a while - fun, pain?" Why indeed. The anmaybe, for my brother and me swer to that Polly, is difficult but it must have been hell for and painful to define. my father. We fetched up in You often proclaim how comrooms above an illegal bookie plex relationships are, but you in Morecambe, We had nits, look only at the surface. Your Polly. Tragedy is short on chic.

paced the floor, chain-smoked

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At least twice a day through-

out my childhood I had to hear

his universal truths; the best

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Danube: the best novel -

Head boy at school (Creighton School, Carlisle:

now gone) and the school motto nil sine labore - Noth-

ing Without Labour. He drank

(when he wasn't working),

'From now

on, Polly,

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lover's wife

raged, never gave me any

pocket money and tried to

grow potatoes in our front

garden - deep shame: no one

else I knew did that.

But by God he stuck with

his family. No matter how

tormented and tortured his

duty, worked, paid the bills,

and we grew up somehow.

Flawed, but with a sense of

morals, obligation and I hope.

a compassion for others based

on understanding and not

January 11, 1994, written to a

friend and directed to me. You

wrote: "I do object to your

suggestion that my writings on

the subject of families and

children have been hypocritical.

I have never ever written any-

thing to suggest that I hold to a

moral code. I have never

moralised in print, or advocat-

ed higher moral standards than

my own, but nor have my views

in any way changed since my

relationship [with David]. I

have always had the same

views and aired them in the

same way, quite consistently.

Finally, Polly, your letter of

patronisation.

life, he did what he saw as his

agitated depression.

Vanity Fair.

arguments offer instant gratifi-The man, my father, who cation, but they don't allow people to explore the more taxing, intellectual and spiritual dimensions of marriage. I He was stuck like a record, believe that when people pronever to grow beyond the unforgiveable sin — to his mind — of what he had done. pound the argument that we should follow our drives, regardless of civilising factors, that way lies tragedy.

> I was brought up to understand that although people might have passionate affairs or mistresses, family life would be preserved, because the wife would preserve a basic degree of dignity. believe inherently that we have duties and obligations to a range of people, particularly if there are children in the marriage, and that means

> keeping continuity.
> I felt, and still feel, that I want to preserve a family life for my son that affords me some dignity, but my dignity was repeatedly ripped away. Nor do I just blame you for what happened - after all, it takes two to tangle.

But if it had been anyone other than you, Polly, I think we would have made it. You had the power, the glamour, the big house, the nice car. the rich and powerful friends. I was Mrs Nobody. What I did have, as a strong professional woman, was choice. And I was strong enough - or weak - not to be able to ignore what was going on. In my eyes, life is about work. about duty, about survival and reproduction. Incidental to that are moments of pleasure. There's no God-given right to happiness; it's a struggle and you make of it what you can.

nyone as humiliated as I was would be wrong not to fight back for what they believe in. I had your world view imposed on mine. Your world overtook my world. because I'm a little person. As far as I'm concerned, you're the bully in the school playground — and I've been bullied in print in my own home, by fax and telephone. You justify your world view by using words like "complex" but actually it's very simple: Polly comes first. But from now on, Polly, the rules are different. From now on you don't patronise your boy-

# Take two aspirin for your cold

Why doctors shy away from prescribing antibiotics

**PATIENTS** with heavy colds do not always hide their disappointment their when doctor them to go home. keep warm and take a couple of aspirin.
The treat-

ment of the common cold Stuttaford is a frequent frontation in

the surgery and often leads to an acrimonious dispute. The patient had hoped for a course of antibiotics; conversely the doctor, mindful of the need to prevent the emergence of antibiotic-resistant strains of bacteria and the side-effects which antibiotics can cause normally recommends simpler remedies. The doctor, too. has been taught that as the initial symptoms of a cold are caused by a virus the antibiotic would do no good, but those who are suffering from the cold do not believe it. Who is right, patient or

doctor? Dr Laurent Kaiser, of the University of Geneva, has attempted to answer the question. The Lancet recently carried a report on his research on the treatment of 300 patients, who, when first seen, appeared to have an absolutely simple cold, uncomplicated by the symptoms of any bacterial infection. Although there was no

potentially disease-giving bacteria in their noses and When Dr Kaiser treated the patients, half were prescribed an antibiotic,

Augmentin Co-Amoxiclav,

evidence of any secondary

infection, routine cultures

taken from all the patients

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once resis tance to infeetion had been tended to do very much better if they were treated immediately with

antibiotic On the other hand, those patients who had negative bacterial cultures when first seen did not benefit from taking antibiotics, and in these cases and Augmentin did not materially effect the length of time they suffered from symptoms relating to the cold. The research does not

resolve the doctor's dilemma.

Should the patient be given an antibiotic, despite the disadvantages to society if they are over-prescribed, or should the knowledge that one in five patients will benefit from antibiotics be enough to persuade doctors that their prescription should be the treatment of choice? Most doctors will com-

promise. Patients who are obviously old or frail, together with those who suffer from chronic heart. lung or kidney troubles as well as those who are immuno-compromised by being on steroids, or from other diseases, will usually be thought to warrant early treatment with antibiotics. On the other hand, the

young and otherwise fit will still be given aspirin and homely advice even if as a result some will be ill for an extra day or two.



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War criminals such as Karadzic

must not take part if peace

is to endure, writes Carl Bildt

s Dayton a failure? Has the peace process stalled in Bosnia? These will be the questions on people's minds when the governments of the Peace Implementation Council meet in Florence later this week. I have two ways of

One is to compare the newspaper headlines of today with those a year ago. To-day I read of disappointments with the peace process, impatience with the pace of economic reconstruction, frustration about those parts of the peace agreement which have not been fully implemented. These criticisms are justified and felt particularly acutely in

my office.
But a year ago this week, the top news stories were of UN peacekeepers being held hostage, of the shelling of Sarajevo intensifying, and of preparations for the next offensive by the Bosnian Army to break the siege of Sarajevo - an offensive which failed, incidentally, at the cost of

many lives It would be an exaggeration to say now that there are as many new cafes opening up every day in Sarajevo as there were shells falling a year ago. but the mood on the streets has

been transformed. Hope is in the air here, and in cities across Bosnia.

The other way to answer is to admit quite openly that there is still a very long way to go, further than I hoped six months into the process. Indicted

war criminals are still free in many parts of Bosnia. Radovan Karadzic is still poisoning the atmosphere of Bosnian Serb politics. A climate of fear inhibits freedom of movement between the two parts of Bosnia, and it has been darkened by a number of ugly incidents, mostly but not exclusively on the Serb side of the boundary. The media rhetoric of war, with Pale Television and Radio often churning out propaganda of the most objectionable, Stalin-

However, the worst possible response would be to run up the white flag, say it is all far too difficult, and announce now that there is no point in going through with the elections which are planned within the next three months according to the Dayton timetable.

ist variety.

I am still determined that Karadzic and all of the other indicted war criminals should be tried by the international court. For them, all roads lead to The Hague, and the sooner the better. If Karadzic has a case to put, as he says, he should have the courage and conviction to argue it in

But there is a separate provision in the peace agreement, that indicted war criminals are not permitted to hold public office. This is of urgent concern to me, for Karadzic's clinging to office is preventing people from moving on from the psychology of war to the manners and language of peace. We have made some progress, both in making clear to the leadership that Karadzic President Milosevic of Serbia to exert pressure to that end. The Florence meeting must

send the message once more. Elections in Bosnia will be more than usually important. It is of course vital that people have the opportunity to choose their own representatives, to create a new legitimacy. But even more pressing is the task of creating the joint institu-tions which are the only way of bringing the country together again after years of war. The longer we wait for the elections, the longer the forces of ethnic separation and parti-tion will prevail.

My office cannot force

people to live together and cooperate. Nor can 60,000 heavily armed lfor troops, who cannot be expected to remain in anything like such numbers beyond the end of the year. But if we can give Bosnians the opportunity to work together in forging a decent, civilised country, it will be a big achievement.

Of course it is possible that the conditions will be too dreadful, the level of violence and intimidation too high and the media are insufficiently

objective for elections worth the Karadzic is name to go ahead. This judgment could still be made still by the Organisation for Security and Copoisoning operation in Eur-Bosnian ope, which will be politics supervising the elections. But I do not expect that on the

basis of what I see in Bosnia today. Ordinary people in each of the communities have a hunger for peace and a deep desire for a return to normal-ity. They realise that ethnic hettos are not the path of the future. They want to move on. Bosnian politics is coming alive when given the chance, but the Bosnians need reassurance and encouragement.

Te in the international community can provide much of that support. A reward for peace in the form of money for recon-struction will help. So will assistance to the media, for instance in the field of television, and my office is already helping to create a new independent network based on existing Bosnian television stations. The continuing contribution of Ifor and the International Police Task Force will also be of the essence if secure conditions are to be assured for anything like normal political life.

I am not an irrepressible optimist, nor can I afford to be an uncompromising idealist. Bosnia, after all its savagery and sadness, has little room for either. Yet I have seen enough courage, decency and even wisdom here to believe that Bosnia can come through if it is given the chance. We on the outside, like the Bosnians themselves, must show this week that we can stay the

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insoluble. The Government

regularly drives down blind

alleys and equally regularly

Benn that there will have to be a

referendum, with the German CDU

economics spokesman on taxation

policy, and I expect I am even in

agreement with somebody about Ireland though I'm not quite sure with whom. For me, agreement is

First of all, Europe. I do not now

see what the problem is. Germany

wants to form a federal EU, as out-

lined in the Maastricht treaty, with a

single currency, a single central bank, common defence and foreign

policy, a court, a Parliament and with

the nation states reduced to the

constitutional functions of the Germ-

an Lander. Hardly anyone in Britain

wants to join that. The political class

in France, Belgium, Luxembourg,

The Netherlands, Austria, Denmark,

Italy and perhaps even Spain think that they want it, though whether

they will like it if they get it is another

matter. The people of those countries

are more sceptical than their govern-ments, and the whole project may or

may not prove feasible. Chancellor Kohl has now come to

the conclusion that British public opinion will always be an obstacle to

his plans. This federal Europe on the

German model cannot include Brit-

ain, whether Britain is led by John

Major. Tony Blair, or anyone else. Helmut Kohl is, in my view, quite

correct in this judgment, and Brit-

ain's eccentric conduct of the beef

issue must have confirmed him in it. Chancellor Kohl is therefore, in

British terms, a Euro-sceptic, indeed

much the most powerful of all Euro-

sceptics: he is sceptical about British

membership of the sort of European

On the other hand, he does not in

the least want to stop exporting

German goods into the British mar-

ket. He wants free trade with us. He

also wants to keep a good and friendly relationship with Britain,

Union he wants to create.

busting out all over.



# All differ, yet all agree

On Europe, Ireland, education, tax and health, consensus is breaking out

makes U-turns. There seem to be irreconcilable disagreements, both inside and between parties. I suspect that many of these differences are mistakes rather than permanent and including a continued British contribution to European defence through Nato. With all of this I find myself in necessary divisions. I am confirmed complete agreement. If the core in this opinion by finding that I am at group, including France, creates the present in agreement on different European federal state, Britain issues with many people with whom I would normally expect to disagree. should stand outside it. In the meantime, Britain should not join the For instance, in the past week I have agreed with Ted Heath's view that single currency, which is essentially a part of the proposed structure. the beef row over Europe is selfdefeating, with Roy Jenkins and Tony

No doubt Britain's relations with Europe will change, depending on whether the German plan is fulfilled or not. That may require a renegotiation, but as the main issues are al-ready broadly agreed — Britain to be outside the federal union but inside the free trade area that is no prob-

lem. Whether the renegotiation will be done by Tony Blair in the next Parliament or by John Redwood and grave in the one

after is a matter of indifference. A free-standing Britain in friendship both with a healthy Europe and a healthy North America is what the majority in this country have always

wanted to see. Then there is Ireland. Nothing much can happen until the IRA has decided on a permanent ceasefire. The Unionists cannot be expected to negotiate seriously so long as terror-ism continues. But the balance of interest is shifting rapidly. Since the Irish divorce referendum, it has been certain that the Republic of Ireland has made the crucial move into a modernist world. The Irish President, Mary Robinson, is a muchloved modern person, very contemporary in style and thought. When she comes to London, Bob Geldof of all people wears his honorary KBE and

dresses in a white tie. The Unionists would be much more powerful in a united Ireland than they can ever be in the United Kingdom, but would be as little likely to be oppressed by the Pope, "old red socks" as Ian Paisley used to call him. A united Ireland would be run by the urban middle-class of Belfast and Dublin, by the Irish "cognitive élite" of people such as David Trimble and Mary Robinson herself. The people who would lose out would be the IRA, who are not modern people at all and

would not be tolerated in a modern

I am not sure that I want the romantic Celtic Ireland of St Patrick and St Bridget, of leprechauns, Padraic Pearse, Fenians and banshees to be deconstructed by this post-Christian modernism. Yet if that is what is needed to stop the IRA blowing everyone up, I suppose we shall have to be thankful for it. In the end, the modern world finds its way in everywhere; no doubt the little folk are now backing the Irish entrants in the Eurovision Song Contest which may be why Ireland is so successful. We are probably moving, de-spire the IRA, to a

united Ireland of thoroughly modern people, just as we are moving, thanks to Chancellor Kohl, to a Europe divided between federalists nations. Although

the British Government finds these developments confusing, they may reflect the realities.

The old Ireland of priests and saints is dying, and it was that glorious tradition which kept Ireland divided. Germany wants to remake Europe in its own image and Britain does not want to be a province of that Europe. Once we recognise these realities, the world becomes a simpler place. There are some other issues in which the only thing that stands in the way of agreement is the belief that disagreement is inevitable. People disagree strongly about the future of the National Health Service, but agree it is near to breakdown because it does not have sufficient resources; this is not because the Government is mean, but because the resistance to paying taxes causes all tax-funded institutions to be under-resourced, the defence forces just as much as the health service. In comparable countries, health has a similiar level of public funding but much greater non-governmental support, includ-

ing private and charitable funds. In the arts, the necessary revolution from single to plural funding took place in the 1980s; in health it still has to take place if the system is

not to break down all together. In

think it shocking to suggest there should be a bigger role for charitable and private medicine, but they will

ing in education. Almost everyone now realises that Britain has been under-educating the majority of children, partly because of the fash-ionable pupil-centred educational theories of the 1960s, which became grossly exaggerated and doctrinaire. The political parties are now competing with each other in promising to reverse this, although that means fighting the whole culture of the educational bureaucracy.

Tony Blair made sensible personal decisions about the education of his own children, and believes in the value of disciplined and structured teaching. He wants people to learn something while they are at school. Of course Tony Blair has to face the prejudices of his party, but he is tough-minded in resisting them.

Major's Government has been tax. He increased public expenditure before the last election, and the taxpayer has been paying for it ever since. Yet there is now a worldwide trend to lower direct taxes. Steve Forbes's flat tax had a strong appeal in the Republican primaries, and even under Bob Dole it has become Republican orthodoxy. The latest recruits to this policy can be found in the German coalition. The CDU spokesman, who does not have full support in his party, is advocating a cut in the top rate of tax from 53 per cent to 28 per cent; the SPD spokesman, who does have party support. wants to cut it to 35 per cent. Both figures are well below Britain's top rate of 40 per cent. Lower tax rates will be the orthodoxy of all future

Conservative leaders in Britain. We are moving into a world with much to admire and much that is disagreeable. It is being shaped by changes in the consciousness of nations which politicians cannot control, as well as by real world economic forces. The best politicians are those who keep open minds and respond to the emerging reality rather than fighting it. Between these politicians, whatever their country or party, there is a surprisingly broad

London, the availability of acute beds in hospitals has already broken down. If the Labour Party is not to return to being the party of high taxes, it too will have to envisage this plural funding policy, if the NHS is not to collapse. Some people still

have to get over their shock.

A similar development is happen-

One of the worst failures of John

area of common understanding.

## on our diplomats Magnus Linklater asks: boardroom or drawing room?

**Trading** 

s if it did not already have enough windmills to tilt at, the A enough winding its lance at one of the most durable of the shadow them all. Robin Cook, the Shadow Foreign Secretary, is looking sternly at the diplomatic service, with the idea of advertising some of Britain's top ambassadorial jobs so as to attract candidates from business. He would target in particular the "tiger" economies of the Pacific rim.

Mr Cook is not the first to have expressed such doubts. The old-world diplomacy of Europe was largely carried on in drawing rooms," noted Walter Bagehot, "and to a great extent, of necessity, still is." Lord Curzon grumbled that his envoys were never there when he wanted them. "Whenever a crisis occurs, our ambassadors always seem to be shooting or holidaying," he wrote. Sir Kenneth Berrill's think-tank report of 1977 concluded that the Foreign Office had failed to keep pace with the changing world of commerce and discouraged innovation. The report-was quickly shelved.

The caricature of an antediturian

service, all plumes and cocktail parties, is unfair. It is almost impossi-ble to become an ambassador without commercial training, and most top diplomats have spent a large part of their working lives promoting British trade rather than analysing political strategy. A retired diplomat I know reckons that in recent years at least 75 per cent of his time was spent talking to foreign companies, getting to know their chairmen, putting British businessmen in touch with their opposite numbers and smoothing the way for trade delegations. A contract for a carpet company from-Glasgow now gains more career points than a brilliant tour d'horizon of a country's defence capabilities or shrewd assessment of the president's

weakness for chorus girls. But Mr Cook may be onto something. There is nothing like a good business brain for spotting and exploiting a financial opportunity. Most career diplomats would gain from a spell in industry. Whether that would work at ambassadorial level is

a different matter. The issue has been brought into focus by the controversy over compe-tition between Wales and Scotland for foreign factories. As The Economist revealed last week, the Treasury, Chief Secretary, William Waldest grave, is fed up with the way the Welsh Secretary, William Hague. and the Scottish Secretary, Michael Forsyth, have been bending the rules to outbid each other in order to lure Asian companies to their own patches. Mr Waldegrave would like touting for business to be centralised under an agency called the Invest in Britain Bureau, run by the Department of Trade and Industry.

T eedless to say, this is being strongly resisted by Messrs Hague and Forsyth. Each new foreign plant in Tiger Bay or Lanarkshire boosts not only employment but political kudos. They are not going to surrender that willingly to the DTL Recently Mr Forsyth returned from a tour of the Far East bringing with him contracts worth many millions of pounds to Scottish business. A future Labour Secretary of State would be just as keen to maintain this bidding process.

But ministers would not be able to

operate at all without the backing of British embassies. The reception they are given and the contacts they are offered depend heavily on the advance groundwork done by the British ambassador. And that in turn will benefit from the diplomat's standing in the eyes of the host country. In South Korea and Japan, two key markets, the respect granted to an ambassador depends not on his business expertise, but on his status. The fine academic background of the present American Ambassador in Seoul, for instance, is regarded as a tremendous asset. The fact that the British Ambassador in Tokyo has a working knowledge of Japanese will be taken far more seriously than a sharp business brain.

In Korea, hierarchy is especially important. The president of the Samsung Corporation may not be impressed by the new British ambassador having once been marketing manager of Widgets plc. but he might appreciate talking to the former chairman of ICI. Every detail of a visitor's background is likely to be questioned: social standing, personal achievements and seniority count for a great deal. So, too, will etiquette. Observance of local custom is vital. It is important to know that blowing your nose in public is regarded as a disgusting habit by Koreans, although spitting is acceptable. Ex-changing business cards is almost as fine an art in Seoul as a Japanese tea ceremony in Tokyo. They don't teach you that in the boardroom.

But what Mr Cook may finally stumble upon is rather less sophisticated. The truth is that Britain could never afford a diplomatic service bristling with top businessmen - private sector salaries are far too high. There are few ambasssadorial jobs that carry six-figure salaries, and even fewer that offer share incentive schemes or golden handshakes. Not even the plumed hat, the cocktail circuit or the embassy Daimler will ever, I suspect, quite close that gap.

Breadman, you never forget."

● Standards are clearly slipping at the Ritz Hotel, where ties must be worn. Reception has been instructed to issue clip-on ties of the variety worn by young schoolboys and Jeremy Beadle to guests who arrive open-collared. "Normal ties do not fit many of the shirts of our

# Swift retreat

THE Ministry of Defence may have played down the incident, but it has emerged that Princess Mar-garet herself was far from amused by the party hosted by Michael Portillo which disturbed the Beating Retreat ceremony last week in

During the ceremony on Horse Guards, where she took the salute, she complained about the noise to her hosts in the Household Divi-sion, commanded by Major-Gen-

eral Iain Mackay-Dick. Michael Portillo was forced to make a public apology, after complaints that his guests were marring the event for the 2,000 spectators. He had invited close friends to Admiralty House to watch the ceremony and enjoy a few drinks. The atmosphere became lively, and with all the windows flung open in the heat, bellowing laughter and chatter drifted across the parade ground two floors below.

Until now, Princess Margaret was thought to have ignored the noise, but I am assured that she did not. "She remarked forcefully on the matter," says my source. "And she wasn't best pleased."

Princess Margaret's wrath, the matter isn't over yet. The Ministry of Defence has now received a number of letters complaining about the behaviour of the Defence Secretary and his raucous guests.

● Granada's involvement was all too evident at the Grosvenor House Antiques Fair, which until



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Baldwin and Thelma Barlow (Derek and Mavis Wilton to fans of Coronation Street) were mingling yesterday at the private view with dukes and duchesses. "Unspeakably downmarket," com-mented one monocled regular.

## Where am I?

I AM DELIGHTED to be able to jog George Best's memory, after his peculiar claim in The Times Magazine last Saturday that he didn't go to the World Cup Final in 1966. "I was chuffed they won it but I can't even remember where I was - probably in digs in Manchester," he said. As my picture shows, he not only made it to Wembley but turned up sober in a smart jacket to sit meekly in the stand. But then,

he probably enjoyed a couple of cheap fizz. "Students cover themsnifters afterwards which may selves in the stuff," says a weary have clouded his recollection of don. "Like racing drivers, they con-English football's finest moment. sider it smart to shake and spray."

## With a fizz

AT ST MARY'S, Wantage, the fifth form threw manure all over the school grounds to celebrate the end of exams. At Oxford, they throw drink. Students have got through more alcohol than ever this year, according to the High Street branch of Oddbins, closest off-licence to the Examination Schools. Last Friday, they served a record 1,200 customers - mainly with



Best, in his best

chauffeur-drivers. Their host lum-bered into a red Ford Escort. Daily bread

● Not one for show, our Chancel-lor. Last Friday Ken Clarke hosted

an economic outlook discussion at

Dorneywood Afterwards, the big-wigs, including William Walde-grave and the heads of the Inland

Revenue and Customs & Excise,

were taken away in their sleek

THE PIGEONS of Trafalgar Square have never known such excitement. A walking art exhibition by the name of Tatsumi Orimoto has arrived. He wanders the capital's open spaces with baguettes strapped to his head.

The Japanese artist, known as Bread Head, has been travelling the world for some time: two years in Germany with a 9ft chimney in his backpack, then five years crossing continental roads with a cardboard box on his foot. In New York he spent a year dragging a cast-iron bathtub around Greenwich Village. Now he is in London.

"It's my way of communicating. I just stand there and people come



Bread man, bread man: but is it art?

talk to me," he says. "Other art you forget in a few minutes. You meet

customers," says the hotel. Tosh.

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**BRITAIN'S VOICE** 

Birt's shake-up at Bush House is a a reorganisation too far

Teaching is both an art and a science. Good neachers need the arts of communication, understanding, authority, patience and the ability to enthuse a class. But the science of pedagogy also plays a part. Just as in medicine, it is possible to ascertain through research which teaching methods are most effective. These findings must be imparted to teachers both in their training and once they

are at work. Gillian Shephard's proposals for a national curriculum in teacher training courses should, therefore, be welcomed. Although no one would normally expect a minister to prescribe exactly what should be taught in a degree course, teaching is an exception. All society has an interest in education being improved. The teaching profession has failed to achieve this on its own.

Comparisons with medicine are not exact but they are instructive. In teacher training colleges, lecturers spend a large proportion of their time talking about the psychology of education. When it comes to methods, they frequently expect students to make up their own minds, on the basis of very little experience, about which should be used. No wonder that 40 per cent of new teachers complain that they are ill-equipped for the

In medical school, by contrast, very little time is spent on the psychology of the patient. Instead student doctors are instructed about the appropriate treatment for each ailment, backed up by rigorous academic studies of outcomes. It would be absurd to expect the students themselves to decide, for instance, on whether keyhole or invasive surgery was most appropriate for a particular complaint. It is just as absurd to ask trainee teachers to choose "real books" over phonics or vice versa.

The only reason that teachers and their trainers have been resistant to adopting best practice on the basis of which method has

The BBC is the most famous broadcasting

organisation in the world. Overseas, at least,

it is a byword for balance, impartiality and a

commitment to free speech. This reputation

rests on the BBC World Service, the

Corporation's overseas arm at Bush House

which broadcasts round the clock in English

and more than 40 other languages to more

than 140 million listeners - more than all its

Because its value — and its operational efficiency — are recognised by both Left and

successive public spending rounds. This

year the confrontation was particularly

bruising: the Foreign Office cuts threatened

at least a dozen of the smaller language

services with closure. Fighting back tena-

ciously, the World Service so marshalled its

arguments that the Government has now

been persuaded to reinstate much of the

money. Yet at the moment of victory, the

John Birt, the Director-General, is propos-

ing a management "reorganisation" that

would cut the service into three. News would

come under one line of management, the

English programmes under another and the

language services would be left as an

isolated rump. The effect would be to break

the links between the three. The sharing of

scripts, talks and ideas would be very much

more difficult. Cross-currents that generate

good, spontaneous broadcasting would be

dammed. More programmes would be

bought in from outside, made without the

The service is today an anomaly: it is in

many way a reminder of staider, more high-

minded days. Its news is rigorously sourced

and soberly presented. To the World Service.

balance is the golden mean. Although it is

The Government has put on its hobnail

boots this week and lashed out at some

curious targets. It is not an edifying sight.

On Tuesday the Prime Minister chose to

criticise the National Lottery Charities

Board for "ill-founded and ill-judged" de-

cisions. Government sources indicated the

awards he was exercised by were grants to

bodies helping homosexuals, asylum-seek-

ers and prostitutes. If anything is ill-founded

and ill-judged it is the Prime Minister's

attack on the board and their charity

towards some of society's most vulnerable.

Since its inception the lottery has attracted

criticism. Much of it has been justified and

some of it ill-informed. The campaign

against grants to the Royal Opera House

was driven by a particularly ugly mixture of

philistinism and class hatred. But, until

Tuesday, ministers have risked unpopular-

Now, however, perhaps scenting some

political advantage, the Prime Minister has

chosen to criticise the National Lottery

Charities Board for how it has spent less

than a quarter of one per cent of the £319

million pounds it has so far distributed. He

has ordered an investigation of the decisions

made by the board chairman David Sieff

The grants objected to include one to a

body already sponsored by the Government

which tries to prevent disease spreading

among prostitutes, one to an organisation

and his colleagues.

ity by defending the system warts and all.

audience or the medium in mind.

BBC is putting Bush House at risk.

nearest rivals put together.

been shown to work best is that ideology has had such a hold on them. Such an overlay of dogma would be bizarre in a medical school; it ought to have no place in teacher training colleges either. Everybody agrees on the desirable outcomes of education: welladjusted children with a body of knowledge and an ability to think for themselves become equipped for adulthood and work. Whatever teaching methods can best achieve that result should be taught on teacher training courses.

Whether Mrs Shephard can achieve her laudable aim is another matter. Education is perhaps the worst department in Whitehall for delivering what ministers request. Her curriculum will have to be detailed and thorough, leaving little room for subtle sabotage. It should not be drawn up (and therefore diluted) after long consultation with education lecturers. But it should spell out a range of skills that teachers graduating from college will have to possess and be tested upon.

The Education Secretary has some tools at her disposal. Ofsted now inspects teacher training courses, and can use the new curriculum as the template against which to judge their efficacy. The Teacher Training Agency will then have to be prepared to withdraw funds from colleges that fail their Ofsted inspections.

But alongside this, Mrs Shephard should put far more effort into encouraging schools to train students. Independent schools teach their own teachers extremely effectively. The mechanism is there for the State sector to do

so too, but few schools have offered themselves up for it. Now that Mrs Shephard, through Ofsted, knows which schools are good, she should cajole them to take responsibility for the next generation of teachers. As anyone with classroom experience knows, teaching by example is the best way of achieving results.

defended by a coterie of loyal and self-

interested supporters, the arguments in its

favour are not to be dismissed without the

The point to be held most carefully in

mind is that this is a niche service. It lies

outside the competitive world of global

commercial broadcasting. The domestic

BBC has to respond to these pressures; the

World Service is expected — and funded for

that purpose by public money - to lie

somewhat outside them. It has been pre-

nared to innovate, notably by its successful

foray into television news; but its core

Any change must therefore take account of

its audience and what they need and expect

of it. Those listeners overseas seeking phone-

ins, gossip and personality-based pro-

grammes can turn to their local stations. Or

they can tune in to the other market-driven

and commercially funded foreign broad-

casters such as Radio Monte Carlo. But

survey after survey has found that not only

people who cannot trust their national

channels but those who make decisions - in

Africa, Russia or the Middle East - tune in

to the BBC for real news, especially in times

of turmoil. President Gorbachev turned to

the BBC during his detention in the abortive

1991 coup to find out what was happening.

philosophy, its huge advantage, and Brit-

ain's consequent cultural and commercial

gain, would be lost. There seems to be no

commercial gain, no need to shake up a poor

performer, no editorial advantage. It is not a

question of politics, flushing out stuffy

attitudes or slaying the imagined tyranny of

liberalism; it is a question of destroying an

efficient, coherent and undoubtedly effective

which provides help to those seeking asylum

and several which provide information to

homosexuals. By casting doubt on their

fitness to receive public money the Govern-

ment is tacitly encouraging prejudice to-

wards women who are already victims.

refugees who have already suffered and

those whose sexuality is not the majority's. It

not a band of radicals intent on subsidising

subversion. Its chairman is a director of

Marks and Spencer and Newbury race-

course. His deputy, Sir Adam Ridley, is a

merchant banker who once worked for the

Tory party. Mr Sieff was not appointed by

accident but by Michael Howard - not a

man inclined to tailor his judgment to win

Even if the board were not staffed by

Conservative-approved quangocrats it

would not deserve to have its judgment

criticised by Mr Major in public. It is, at

best, discourteous, of the Government. If

ministers had concerns they should have

been taken up privately. Parading them in

the Commons only adds to the suspicion that

the Government's motives were less than

pure, its concern more with votes and

political distractions than with victims. The

lottery's capacity to raise money for charity

has not, so far, affected the level of charitable

giving. It has, however, seen the Govern-

ment behave less than charitably.

the good opinion of the bien-pensant.

The National Lottery Charities Board is

is unattractive and illiberal.

broadcasting service.

ILL-FOUNDED AND ILL-JUDGED

John Major should show a little charity

Were the BBC to change its fare or

most careful consideration.

service remains radio.

Yours truly, ANDREW PHILLIPS. Bates, Wells & Braithwaite (solicitors), 61 Charterhouse Street, ECI.

Sir, John Major is wrong! It is entirely

Yours faithfully, STUART WEIR, 19 The Glebe.

From Mr D. G. Littman

Sir. The facts provided by Bernard Levin (article, May 31; also letters, June 6, 10) on the deplorable situation in Southern Sudan were recently confirmed at the United Nations by the special rapporteur on the Sudan, Mr

We have reached a stage where the facts are no longer debatable: the descriptions contained in the previous reports, which are corroborated with a wide range of inde-

He gave examples of arbitrary arrest, torture, disappearances, extrajudicial killings and slavery — partic-ularly child slavery — and mass forced conversion to Islam.

fatwa against all those who oppose the Government of Sudan, an edict is-sued on April 27, 1992, by six religious leaders and imams in the Kordolan State and still valid.

Under much pressure the Sudanese Minister of Justice, Mr Abdel Aziz Shiddo, informed the UN Commission on Human Rights on April 17 that Mr Biro, banned from entering the country since 1994, could now visit Sudan and see for himself. He hopes to do so in early August.

Yours sincerely, DAVID LITTMAN, Villa Itéa, 1196 Gland, Switzerland. June 11.

#### Honours uneven

From the Director of the

Sir, I was pleased to see Piers Rodgers's letter (June 11) correcting previous mis-statements about the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, but less pleased that he makes a slightly misleading statement himself.

He says that the Summer Exhibition, with 140,000 visitors, is "by far [my italics] the most popular mixed show of contemporary art in the country". Last year, the National Portrait Gallery had 143,640 visitors to its annual BP Portrait Award, so there is an equivalently large audience keen to see new work by figurative artists under the age of 40.

Yours faithfully. CHARLES SAUMAREZ SMITH. Director. National Portrait Gallery.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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#### Controversy over new lottery grants

From Mr Andrew Phillips

Sir, Although a member since its inception of the National Lotteries Charities Board I write this letter in a per-

sonal capacity.
John Major is entitled, of course, to make any comment he likes on the way the board does its work (report, June 12). The same goes for Mrs Bottomley. I am sure both of them will allow a comparable freedom of res-

As I see it, whilst we have assiduously consulted the voluntary sector, and whilst we certainly recognise that we are a public entity, we were not appointed to dance to the tune of the tabloids. I do not think that the Prime Minister yesterday acted wisely by appearing to do just that.

As for Mrs Bottomley's indications to the media this morning that if she cracks the whip the board does her bidding, that is simply not the case. It was nothing whatever to do with

her, or indeed the Home Secretary. that our third round grant theme includes medical and health charities. It was our public policy from the outset to ensure that they (along with all other charities) would get their turn.
As I see it (and I would be surprised

if my fellow board members did not agree), our job is to listen to all but kowtow to none. Just like MPs, in the end we have to decide what we think right and best. Anything else would, incidentally, risk being illegal. Perhaps I have a less depressing

view of public opinion than some. If you do a skin-deep survey you will get a skin-deep response. By contrast, where so-called ordinary people are given a chance to really understand difficult issues my experience is that they are sensible and generous. In any event it is not our job to endorse preju-

From Mr J. S. Weir

appropriate to use money raised by the promotion of greed and gambling to subsidise homosexuals and prosti-

Cumnor, Oxford.

#### Southern Sudan

In introducing his third report to the UN Commission on Human Rights on April 16 this year, Mr Biró

pendent sources, have proved to be well

His report also includes details of a

It authorised the killing of Muslims considered heretics and non-Muslims who refuse to allow the spread of Islam and was, to quote Mr Biró, "publicly supported at the highest govern-

National Portrait Gallery

St Martin's Place, WC2.

## Merits and misery of freight railway

From Mr Robert H. Foster

Sir, Your report (June 7) of a proposed freight railway line from Leicester to Folkestone indicates that of its 180 miles, all but ten miles is over existing railway route, most of it still in use, and that the ten new miles would be in

You also report that a "revolt is being raised to kill off" the proposal. Astonishingly you quote both a Labour and a Tory MP vehemently opposed to it. There is surely no logic to such an Five years ago citizens of Arras stag-

ed a protest, ultimately unsuccessf because the new Paris-Lille-Calais! Brussels high-speed line was not to be routed near enough to their own town. Yours faithfully,

Winterburn Grange, Near Skipton, North Yorkshire.

From Councillor Simon

R. H. FOSTER,

M. Hooberman

Sir, In Streatham, where several properties would be demolished and others would lose their gardens, Conservatives have been campaigning hard against Central Railway's lunatic proposal since we first heard about it in December. Our immediate reaction was, "this is freight which is not bound for London so it should not go through the capital, which is already congested enough".

In bleakest January over 300 people attended the Conservative group's public meeting, to which Central Railway declined an invitation. So far, some 2,000 have signed a protest peti-

The project, by Central Railway's own admission, would cost at least £3 billion. Such schemes always finish up costing far more.

Yours faithfully, SIMON M. HOOBERMAN (Conservative transport planning spokesman), London Borough of Lambeth, Lambeth Town Hall, Brixton Hill, SW2.

From the Chairman of Central Railway

Sir, Central Railway's projected link between the heartland of British in-

dustry and the Continent would bring both substantial economic and environmental gains within existing transport corridors.

It would take more than a million lorries off overcrowded roads and reduce pollution without taking up a great deal of valuable new land for construction. It incorporates a compensation scheme for homeowners which is superior to that offered by the State. It would also create thousands of construction jobs and permanent jobs afterwards.

All this could be achieved by a valuable partnership between the public and the private sector using only private finance.

Despite the failure of many years, railways can deliver what the country needs. We are looking forward to a fair hearing and support in Parliament for a project which puts into practice the policies of every political

Yours sincerely, ANDREW GRITTEN, Chairman, Central Railway, 62-65 Trafalgar Square, WC2.

From Councillor Sally Powell

Sir, Hammersmith and Fulham Council organised a public meeting last Thursday to which Central Railway was invited. In turning down the offer it said: "We believe that such meetings are not conducive to reasoned discussion." It offered instead to meet councillors of the Environment Committee.

Despite the short notice over 150 residents came to listen to local MPs and councillors.

The proposal has extended the misery of our residents who live near the West London line corridor. The blight caused by publication of this scheme has serious implications for householders.

We are in favour of freight being put back on the rails but not at the cost of residential blight and the chaos that would inevitably follow.

Yours sincerely, SALLY POWELL (Chair, Environment Committee), Hammersmith and Fulham Council. Hammersmith Town Hall, King Street, W6.

#### The wider picture of Alzheimer's

From Professor G. K. Wilcock

Sir, Your page devoted to Alzheimer's of us working in this field. I would however like to correct any impression that Europe still lacks a multidisciplinary research centre for Alz-

There are, in fact, a significant number of such centres within Europe and elsewhere. In Bristol, for instance. we have more than 20 doctors, psychologists, laboratory scientists, nurses and social workers, amongst others, researching into this condition. They are all part of the same research group working together to share ideas and ensure that the work they are undertaking is relevant to the needs of sufferers and their carers.

A strategic decision was taken not to base them all within the same building, as this enables sufferers to have access to a wider range of NHS facilities and expertise. Despite the fact that the different parts of the research centre are a few minutes apart, geographically speaking, they function as a single integrated body.

Yours sincerely. G. K. WILCOCK. University of Bristol, Department of Care of the Elderly. Frenchay Hospital, Bristol.

This common enemy has typically

been foreign intervention, whether the

American pupper regime of Lon Nol

or the invading Vietnamese Army. During the early 1970s the Maoist

Khmer Rouge sought to exclude all foreign influence to facilitate the gro-

tesque social experiment that was

Similarly, King Norodom Siha-

nouk, aware of the fragile nature of

Cambodian society with its many vio-

lently opposed factions, sought to av-

oid the disruptive influence of foreign

"aid", as proffered by the Nixon ad-

Sihanouk's policy was concerned

less with excluding radical elements

than with juggling and absorbing

them. Indeed, he has never fully ruled

out the possibility of including the

Khmer Rouge in the democratic pro-

cess should they renounce their armed

Perhaps we should view his being

in touch with the group's presumed

new leader, Khieu Samphan, as less

of a whimsical irony than a testament

Wayside House, Old Odiham Road,

to a political realist and survivor.

Yours faithfully,

TOBY ANDERSON,

Alton, Hampshire.

Kampuchea's Year Zero.

ministration.

painted a harrowing and devastating picture. While no one can deny the

Sir. Your articles of June 3 on caring

From Ms Rosas Mitchell

pain involved, this picture is incom-I have been a family carer for the last five years and have worked in service development for people with de-

mentia and their carers. I have found that there can also be

joy, humour, fulfilment and the reciprocation of love. These qualities can be nurtured through training. education, and support and breaks for carers. Above all, there is a need to find car-

ers who still believe that people are people, despite the disease; that their personality and humanity deserve dignity and respect, that they are uni-que individuals with the need to love and be loved

By believing, as Richard Eyre does. that the soul and humanity disappear with the progression of the disease, loved ones are reduced to mere animals. Such beliefs have devastating consequences for the care of people with Alzheimer's in society.

Yours sincerely, ROSAS MITCHELL, 6 Windsor Place, Stirling, Central.

#### Christ's divinity Cambodia's future From Professor John J. Haldane From Mr Toby Anderson

Sir, Dr E. Shehadeh's letter (June 8) Sir, While it may be true that the accuses me of implying "that Christ obtains His deity by association with His mother". This is a misunder-Khmer Rouge and the Cambodian royalists have often shared a common enemy (report, June 7), it is inaccurate standing of the point of my article to say they have frequently colluded (Credo, June 1), and one shared by "in their fight against Communists".

several private correspondents. My claim was not that the divinity Christ derives from the power of Mary, let alone that she is in any way

On the contrary, she merits the title, Theotokos (Mother of God), in virtue of the fact that Christ is divine. As I wrote, "To deny her that title is to deny the divinity of her Son". Mariology is subordinate to Christology. The Church of Rome has never taught

So I am in complete agreement with the words of Shehadeh: "Mary has added nothing to the deity of God or Christ.

Yours faithfully, JOHN HALDANE, Professor of Philosophy. University of St Andrews. Fife KY16 9AL. June 12

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Letters for publication should carry contact telephone numbers. We regret that we cannot accept letters by telephone but they may be sent by fax to 0171-782 5046.

#### Bitter harvest of broken families

From Mr Paul Rippon

Sir, I was staggered to see Lord Habgood write (letter, June 10) that "the only morally defensible ground for divorce [is] the death of the marriage". I can find no authority for this in scrip-ture. It omits the high view of marriage plainly held by Our Lord and neutralises the emphatic abomination of divorce which we read in Hosea. Surely the important thing for

Christians to remember is that whilst the law convicts yet we are saved through our redemption. You can't have one without the other.

Viewed from this perspective it is small wonder that the permissive approach to divorce echoed by Lord Habgood but going back at least to Putting Asunder, the report of the Anglican archbishops 30 years ago, has reaped such a bitter harvest of broken families and injured children. For all his "admonishment" of adultery, divorce has become acceptable, almost respectable, and certainly common-

Unlike him, however, I do not believe that it is "easy" for the couple involved and their children. That is to confuse the legal process with the pain of a broken union.

Under the present Bill, divorce ceases to be a remedy and becomes the right of all married people. I should have the right to dissolve my marriage following my own adultery. This seems a very striking departure from the high ground of moral prin-

In loving the sinner, Our Lord never failed to hate the sin. Nor was it ever possible to escape its consequences save through his redemption. In the present context to confuse the two is to reduce marriage from a union ordained of God to a relationship (such as cohabitation) which is of concern to the parties themselves and ought not to be approved by the Church as the basis of family life.

This legislation may make divorce more popular and will certainly make marriage (as it is at present understood by both Church and State) less so. Far from supporting marriage, it will diminish it.

Yours etc PAUL RIPPON. As from: The Athenaeum, Pall Mail, SWI. June 11.

#### Drug culture

From Miss J. Scutts

Sir. Richard Morrison's suggestion (Arts, June 8) that "the pro-drugs clitransformed" if the music industry ostracised its drug addicts and drugs became a taboo subject in the music press is hardly realistic. Drug use would simply be driven underground, leading to misinformation, exploita-

tion and far greater risks. The music press accepts that contact with drugs, if not their use, has indeed become a "rite-of-passage" for almost all Nineties teenagers, of whom I am one, and seeks to inform without con-

doring.
The New Musical Express's rival publication. Melody Maker, in the week to which Mr Morrison refers. gave away a free guide to the summer music festivals. The telephone number of the National Drugs Helpline was featured prominently on every page and a double-page spread gave concise information on drugs commonly encountered at festivals. It was clearly and repeatedly stated here that the only "truly safe option" is not to take anything at all.

This balanced and sensible reaction is favoured by the music papers whenever general drug use arises as an issue (for example in the wake of the film Trainspotting) and Mr Morrison's contribution is unhelpful.

JOANNA SCÚTTS, 18 The Plantation, Blackheath, SE3.

#### Compressed air?

From Miss Christine Long

Sir, You report (Travel News, June 6) that "one of Britain's smallest airlines is looking for air hostesses - but only anyone under 5ft 3in need apply ... anyone over that height would be too tall to stand in the cabin".

The same criterion will presumably apply to the passengers if they are to travel in any degree of comfort.

From Dr Philippa A. Lowe

Sir, This summer we are encouraged by the Association of Metropolitan Authorities, in their "Don't Choke Britain" campaign, to leave our cars at home.

I was therefore delighted to receive the latest National Trust Magazine featuring articles promoting alternative transport. Also included in the mailing was a book of National Trust raffle tickets. The top prize ... a car.

Yours faithfully, PHILIPPA A. LOWE. 104 Linden Road, Bournville, Birmingham.



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Yours (on the tall side). C. M. LONG. 29 Heath View, N2 June 6.

## **Exhausting summer**



#### **COURT CIRCULAR**

**BUCKINGHAM PALACE** 

June II: Mr Thomas Richardson was received in audience by The Queen and kissed hands upon his appointment as Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Italian Republic. Mrs Richardson was also received.

June 12: His Excellency Mr Khamphan Simmalayong was re-ceived in audience by The Queen and presented the Letters of Recall of his predecessor and his own Letters of Credence as Amhassador from the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the Court of St James's.

Mrs Simmalawong was also re-ceived by Her Majesty. Sir John Coles (Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs) was present. His Excellency the Hon Royce Frith was received in farewell audience by The Queen and took leave upon relinquishing his appointment as High Commissioner for Canada in

The Lady Herries of Terregles was The Lady Herries of Terregies was received by Her Majesty and delivered up the Insignia of the Order of the Garter worn by her late mother. Lavinia Duchess of Norfolk.

The Duke of Edinburgh, President, today amended the 1996 Royal Agricultural Society of the Commonwealth Conference at the Moat House Interpretary. Hotel Chester, and

International Hotel. Chester. and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Cheshire (Mr William

Bromise Devenport!

His Royal Highness. President.

Royal Agricultural Society of the
Commonwealth, this evening attended the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society's Dinner at the Bryn Howel Hotel, Llangollen, Clwyd.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE June 12: The Prince Edward, Chair-man. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Special Projects Group, this evening held a meeting at Bucking-ham Palace.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE June 12: The Princess Royal this morning opened the Medway Tun-nel. Rochester, and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Kent (the Lord Kingsdown KG). Her Royal Highness afterwards visited Cobham College, Cobham, Gravesend, Kent.

Animal Health Trust, later attended an Industry Committee Meeting for the second launch of the Corporate Membership Scheme at Buckingham

> Her Royal Highness, Chief Commandant for Women in the Royal Navy, this afternoon received Captain Julia Simpson RN upon relinquishing her appointment as Chief Naval Officer for Women and Captain Philippa Duncan RN upon

capital Philippa Dinican KN upon assuming the appointment.
The Princess Royal President, Royal Yachting Association, later attended the Council Meeting at the Royal Thames Yacht Club, Knights-

bridge, London, SWI. Her Royal Highness this evening attended a Reception for members of the Association of Royal Navy Offi-cers to celebrate the Sixtieth Anniversary of Royal Patronage, at the Imperial War Museum, London SEL

KENSINGTON PALACE June 12: The Princess of Wales President, Royal Academy of Music, this morning received Mr Guy Whalley (Chairman) and Dr Curtis Price (Principal)

KENSINGTON PALACE June 12: Princess Alice. Duchess of Gloucester. Colonel in Chief. The King's Own Scottish Borderers, this on received Lieutenant Colo nel John Cooper on relinquishing the appointment of Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion and Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Jackson on assum-

ing the appointment.

The Duchess of Gloucester, Patron.
Notting Hill Housing Trust, this evening attended a performance by European Chamber Opera at the Holland Park Theatre, London W14. YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE

June 12: The Duke of Kent this morning visited HIMS Victorious, at sea off the West Coast of Scotland. The Duchess of Kent this afternoon attended the Naming Ceremony of the RNLB George and Mary Webb, the Whitby Royal National Lifeboat Institution Lifeboat Station.

Brewsters Lane, Whitby and was met on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of North Yorkshire (Sir

#### Dinners

Lord Mayor

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress emertained at dinner at the Mansion House last evening the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Governor and Directors of the Bank of England, Bankers and Merchants of the City of London. Members of the Court of Aldermen, the Sheriffs, the Chief Commoner and some Members of the Court of Common Council of the

Corporation of London.

The Lord Mayor, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Governor of the Bank of England and the Chairman of Lloyd's of London were the speakers. Among others present were:

Mrs Kenneth Clarke, Mrs E.A.J. George, Mrs David Rowland, Sir Robert Bellinger, Commander Sir Robin Gillett, the Hon William Waldegrave, MP, Mr Michael Jack, Samantha Beckett, Mr Norman Blackwell, Mr Malcolm Bruce, MP, Sir Terence Burns, Mr Peter tler, MP, Professor Alan Budd, Professor Andrew Likierman and Mr Anthony Teasdale.

The Academy of Experts Lord Slynn of Hadley, President of The Academy of Experts, presided at the annual president's dinner held last night at Gray's Inn.

Among those present were: The Ambassador of Luxembourg, the High Commissioner for New Zea-land, the Governor General of New Zealand, Lord Wilbertorce, the Chairman of the Judicial Studies Board, Sir sigmand Stermberg, the President of the British Cardiac Society, the Chairman of ACAS, the Chief Exec-utive of the Court Service, the President of RIBA, the Director the Chairman of the General Council

Institute of Legal Executives, HM Procurator General and Treasury Solicitor, the Director General of the Forensic Science Service and the Chief Executive and Government Chemist of the Laboratory of the Government Chemist, Mr Roger Pannone, Mr Norman Royce and Professor W. Ray Turner. The Pakistan Society

The 44th Annual Dinner of the Pakistan Society was held in the Great Hall, Lincoln's Inn. last night. The High Commissioner for Pakistan presided and the guests were received by the Chairman. Sir Oliver Forster. The Guests of Honour were the Secretary of State for the Home Department, Mr Michael Howard, QC, and Mr Kamal Uddin Azfar, Governor of

European-Atlantic Group The German Ambassador was the guest speaker at a dinner dis-cussion of the European-Atlantic Group held last night at the St Ermin's Hotel Lord Dahrendorf, chairman, presided. Sir Oliver Wright and Sir Frank Roberts also spoke. The Amhassadors of Romania, Latvia, Poland, Hungary and Turkey were among the guests.

Royal Automobile Club Mr Jeffrey Rose, Chairman of the Royal Automobile Club, was the host at a dinner held last night at the Pall Mall clubhouse for members of the chih. Mr Sam Toy also spoke.

Edinburgh University Dame Stella Rimington was the guest of honour and principal speaker at the annual dinner of Edinburgh University Club of London held last night at the Caledonian Club. Mr James Fairbairn, president, was in the



New House Farm set in meadows where rare wild flowers flourish, thanks to the traditional farming methods used by Walter Umpleby



# Farm from the past saved for posterity

AN ENGLISH farm where time has stood still for half a century has been saved for the nation.

While mass production and battery farming have taken over most of the countryside, Walter Umpleby has continued to work hand in hand with

The 65 acres at New House Farm high in the Yorkshire Dales are still harvested by scythe each year, but only after the stunning array of wild flowers has died. The hay is then baled to provide fodder for the cows and sheep housed in the traditional byre and barn in winter. The fields are fertilised by the manure produced -

School news

King's College School,

The Governors are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr

Anthony Evans as Head Master of King's College School in succes-sion to Mr Robin Reeve, who will

he retiring in the summer of 1997.
Mr Evans is currently Head-master of The Portsmouth Gram-mar School and Chairman of the

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Stuart Simpson-Palmer, The Latymer Preparatory School.

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Christopher Williams, Fox

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Unton House School, Windsor

Upton House School, Windsor, is

celebrating its Diamond Jubilee.

As part of the celebrations a reunion luncheon will be held at

the School on Sunday, June 30. 1996. Please contact Mr John

Hancock on 01753 851133 for

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rather than by chemicals and additives - and the cycle is repeated.

The dry-stone walls surrounding the farm 1,100ft up in the Dales above Malham are maintained by Mr Umpleby, whose methods provide a snapshot of a bygone era and a haven for rare birds and other wildlife.

But with Mr Umpleby, 68, retiring in the autumn there were fears that the traditional farming methods he uses would not again be seen in action in the area. However, the National Trust has bought the land and will stipulate that future tenants must farm in the same old-fashioned way. Lord Healey of Ribblesden, Presi-

dent of the National Trusts's York- modern times and tremendous news shire Moors and Dales Appeal, was delighted at the deal. He has a special affection for the Dales, having been brought up at Ribblesden in West Yorkshire where he spent his spare time walking and cycling in the Yorkshire Dales.

During his days of high office. including his time as Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Dales provided an escape from the pressures of his work and also inspiration for his hobby of photography. "I have visited New House Farm before and it really is a delight," he said. "It's almost unique to find such a working farm in these that it will be preserved."

He added: "Modern intensive farm-

ing methods have destroyed this way of life on most farms and perhaps we are paying the price of that with the current BSE situation. You won't find silage or entrails used to feed animals on Mr Umpleby's farm, just good old-

fashioned hay."
Mr Umpleby will move to another part of the Dales. He said: "My late wife would be delighted that the farm will remain the way it always has. It was a worry to me to think what might happen to it after I'd moved on. I didn't want it turned into a factory."

#### Luncheons Lime Street Ward Club

The Lord Mayor, accompanied by the Lady Mayoress and Alderman and Sheriff Sir Peter and Lady Levene, attended the annual huncheon of the Lime Street Ward Club held yesterday at Guildhall. Mr Vincent Emms, Master, pre-sided. The Lord Mayor, Mr Charles Bowman, Upper Warden and President of the City Livery Club, and Mr Andrew Mackay. President of the Aldgate Ward Ctub, also spoke.

Barbers' Company Professor Sir William Asscher, Principal of St George's Hospital Medical School, was the speaker at the annual awards luncheon of the Barbers' Company held yesterday at Barber-Surgeon's Hall. Profes-

sor Donald Barltrop, Master, pre-sided, assisted by Mr A.J.B. Missen, Upper Warden and Mr R. Simmons, Deputy Master, Among those present were: Medical and Dental Students from all the London teaching hospitals, recipients of the Barbers' Company recipients of the Barbers' Company
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prize winners from the City of
London School for Girls, the City of
London Freemen's School, Epsom
College and Reed's School, a medical
student from New Zealand sponsored

by the company and other repre-sentatives of the educational Maple Leaf Club The Maple Leaf Club held a

luncheon yesterday at Over-Seas House, St James's, to bid farewell to the High Commissioner for Canada. Mrs Judith M. Steiner, chairman of the club, presided. Mr of the Royal Over-Seas League, also spoke

#### Service luncheon

#### Forthcoming marriages

and Dr S.H. Otton The engagement is announced between Euan, only son of Dr and Mrs James Ambrose, of North Connel, Argyll, and Sophie, only daughter of Sir Philip and Lady Otton, of Fulham, London.

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Mr C.J. Blackwell and Miss Grant

The engagement is announced between Christopher, elder son of Professor and Mrs D.E. Blackwell of Oxford, and Catriona, elder daughter of the late Sir Francis Grant, Bt. of Monymusk, and Lady Tweedsmuir, and stepdaughter of Lord Tweedsmir.

Mr J.A. Clarke and Miss B.S. Tennent

The engagement is announced between James, son of the late Mr John Clarke and of Mrs Clarke, of The Roos, Whitchurch, Han shire and Bridget, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.S. Tennent, of Bank Farm, Whitchurch, Shropshire. Mr N.D. Cochrane

and Miss F.M. Lynch
The engagement is announced
between Neil Douglas, youngest
son of the late Dr Douglas Cochrane and of Dr Morah Cochrane of Glasgow, and Fiona Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Martin Lynch, of Combe St Nicholas, Somerset. Mr N.M. Hornby

and Miss A.St.C. Strong The engagement is announced between Nicholas, eldest sun of Mrs Amanda Hornby and the late

Mr Charles Hornby, of Hodges Barn. Gloucestershire, and Amanda, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Strong, of Bedfordshire.

Mr J.W. Rees and Miss D.L. Mann

The engagement is announced between James William, son of Mr and Mrs Colin Rees, of Chamberlain House, Wells, Somerset, and Daya Lucienne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Martin Mann, of Lodes, Kingston St Mary, Somerset

Mr E.J. Tress and Miss K.M. Parsons

The engagement is announced between Joakim, younger son of Mrs G.H. Tress and the late Mr P.W. Tress, of Churleywood, Hertfordshire, and Katherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs Derek Parsons, of Greenwich, London,

#### Marriages

Mr E.W. Dawnay and Lady Jane Grosvenor The marriage took place on Tues-day, June 11, between Mr Edward Dawnay and Lady Jane

Mr P. Burton and Miss J. Herman The marriage took place on May 12, at the West London Synagogue, of Philip, son of Mr and Mrs Austin Burton, of Green Hammerton, York, and Julia, daughter of Mr and Mrs David

#### Birthdays today

Major Sir Ralph Anstruther, tree-surer and equerry to Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, 75; Mr Nicholas Brown, MP, 46; Mr David Curry, MP, 52; Mr Tim Devlin, MP, 37; Sir Reginald Doyle, former HM Chief Inspector of Pire Services, 67; Profesinspector of Pre Services, of Processor of Season of English literature, Leeds University, 64; Lord Finsberg, 70; Mr Gwynne Howell, opera singer, 58; Lord Hylton, 64; Mr Tom King, CH, MP, 63; Captain Norman Lloyd-Edwards, Lord Lieutenant of South Glamor-Lord Listiferant of Solan Gamor-gan, 63; Mr Malcolm McDowell, actor, 53; Sir Peter Marychunch, former director, GCHQ, 69; Mr Michael Melhiish, former president, MCC. 64: Dr Barbara Reynolds, lexicographer, 82: Colonel Sir John Ruggies-Brise, former Lord Lieuten ant of Essex, 88: Dr Bertram Scho-field, former Keeper of Manuscripts, tield, former Keeper of Manuscripts, British Museum, 100; Mr. Beter Scudamore, former champion jockey, 38; Mrs Mary Whitehouse, founder and president emeritus, National Viewers' and Listeners' Association, 86; Mr. Andreas Whittum Smith, former Editor, The Independent, 59.

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Lord, you have been our refuge throughout all genera-bous. Before the mountains were brought forth or the earth and the world were born, from age to age you are God. Pealm 90: 1 (REE)

BIRTHS

COKE - On 25th May, to Jayne (née Elitins) and John, a beautiful daughter, Matilda

CULL - On June 6th 1996, to Deirdre (nie Luckhurst) and Peter, a son, Charles Henry, a brother for Hugh. FERGUSON - On June 10th 1996, in Flora (nee King) and John, a son, Alexander Rocy David, a brother for

GROSVENOR - On 2nd June 1996 (her sister's 2nd Brithday, Trinilly Sunday) at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford to Kaye and Josethan, a despiter.

GROUSE - On June 2nd in York, to David and Karen (ade Andrews), a son, Matthew Leo David, a partner-in-crime for Lity. HEMDERSON - On June 6th 1996 at Raigmore Hospital Inverness, to lain and owyn, a gift from God of miliful daughter Martha

a bestiman Ornsay. RAPEER - On June 10th, to Zara (née McCalmont) and Francis, a son. NEALE - On 9th June 1996, to Karen (née Bennett) and Harvey, a besutiful daughter Francesca Kay. OATTS - On 6th June 1996, at Vale of Leven Hospital, to

liasdair and Melissa (né Pacey), a son, Angus Patrick RAHM - On June 7th 1996 at The Portland Hospital a

wonderful and headliful son named Ziyad Muhammad was born to Abdul-Rahim and Saline. Renwille - On June 10th 1996, to Jennifer (née White) and Michael. à son, William

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SPERLING - On 6th June, at the Whitington Hospital, to Helen (née Kirby) and Charles, a beautiful and beloved son, John Henry Osborne, a brother for James. STOCKS - On June 6th, to Sara (née Bonallack) and Ben, a son, Sam Geoffrey

Michael.
TEBBE - On May 28th at The Porthand Hospital, to Daytine (née Blen) and Gres, a daughter. Christina Soane.
WATERHOUSE - On 1st June to Bente (née Asaheim) and Thomas, a son, James Frederik a brother for David.
WEALE - On June 9th, to Mary and Adrian, a son, tvo Alan.

**DEATHS** 

CAIN - At Blackboys, East Sussex, peacefully in her sleep on Wedneaday 12th June, Helena Penelope Cain and Aller Can V.C. eister of Mary and the late Major Robert Cain V.C. eister of Finio. Rosemary and Frances; niece of Mrs A.E. Redman and dear loving partner of Peter Reynolds. No Bowers Donations to St Wilfred's Hospice. Eastbourne, please.

Digney - Nell peacefully at home after a long liness on 9th June 1996, much loved husband. In ther and grandfather. Fureral Service at 12 Boon on 19th June at Lambed Cremstorium.

EVARE - Elizabeth Ann Alice toke Hands) in hospital on 11th June. Beloved wife of Col. John Evana CEE, loving mother of Robert and Sarah and grandmother of William. Freya and Alice. Thanksgiving Service at 11 am Wedneaday 19th June at St. Nicholas, Ickford, Bucks. to be followed by private cremation. Family flowers only. but donations, if desired, to the Ryder-Cheshire Foundation c/o F.J. Wilson. F.D. Greenway, Haddenham, Bucks.

FERREY - Patrick Joseph peacefully on 11th June agedness. recent's - Faurick Joseph peacefully on 11th June aged-45 after a long battle against camer. Much loved by bis family and friends. Funeral Service at Corpus Christi Church. Brixton Hill. SW2. on 15th June at 9.30 am.

FOOTTIT - After a short illness in Raignane Hospital, Inverness, on Saharday June 8th 1996, Derek J.W. Foottit, Bahmacara, beloved father of Caire and Hugh and a dear grandfather. Funeral Service today June 13th 1996 at 2.30 pm from Lochalash Parish Church, thereafter to Balmacara New Cemetery. All friends respectfully invited, Fundly flowers only. Donations if desired to Highland Hospice and Heart.

GLASCO - Joseph Millon Glasco, internationally prominent artist and sculptur, pessed away May 31st. 1996 in Galveston

Texas. He was been in 1925 in Pauls Valley. Okiahoma. At Iwenty five, he was the youngest artist ever to have a one man exhibit at the youngest artist ever to have a one man exhibit at the Museum of Modern Art in New York. His paintings are in private and museum collections throughout the world inching: the Museum of Modern Art, the Gugeenheim Museum, the Hishborn Museum, the Hishborn Museum, the Hishborn Museum, the Hishborn Museum, the Museum of Fine Arts. Houston pins many others too numerous to mention. In his early days in New York. his circle of friends and associates included Jackson Pollock. Aphonson Ossorio and other Abstract Expressionist artists. Mr Gasco was preceded in death by his parents, Lowell and Pauline Glasco, brothers. Gregory and Gordon Gasco. and sister Marion Glasco. Chambers. Survivors include: a brother, Michael Glasco and his wife Elizabeth; sister. Anne Brawley and her husband Bill. plus numerous meces and nephewa and great nieces and nephewa for in the Joseph Glasco Charitable Foundation. c/o U.S. National Bank of Galveston. Texas 77853, a wholsrship fund for underprivileged

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Receptions

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St Catharine's College,

The Danish Ambassador, Mr Ole

Lansmann Poulsen, and the Mas-

ter of St Catharine's College, Cambridge, were the guests of

honour at the summer reception of the London group of St Catharine's College held yesterday in the precinct of St Katharine's Danish Church, Regent's Park.

Lord Cledwyn of Penrhos, CH

Lord Cledwyn of Penrhos, CH.

entertained officers and guests of the British Veterinary Association at a reception held yesterday at the

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The Savoy Gastronomes

The Savoy Gastronomes held their summer reunion last night at the Ritz Hotel. Miss Dodie Cotter president.

## engagements

Today's royal

The Queen will be present when the Duke of Edinburgh, as Captain-General, takes the salute at Beat Retreat by the Royal Marines on Horse Guards at 6.30. Prince Edward

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother will visit the British Home and Hospital for Incurables, Crown Lane, The Princess Royal, as Patron of Victim Support, will amend a meeting of the Advisory Board at Church House, Westminster, at 10.30; and, as

President of the British Olympic Association, will attend a gala dinner at Guildhall, Portsmouth, at 7.45. Princess Margaret, as president, will attend a performance given by the Birmingham Royal Ballet at the Alhambra Theatre, Bradford, at 7.25.

The Duchess of Gloncester, as Patron The Duchess of Gloucester, as Patron of the Iris Fund, will visit the department of ophthalmology and the diabetic eye screening service at Ninewell's Hospital, Dundee, at 2.00; will visit the human genetics unit at the Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, at 4.00; and, as Patron of the Scottish Open will ettend a prefix. Scottish Opera, will attend a performance of La Traviata at the Edinburgh Festival Theatre, at 7.15.

The Duke of Kent, as Grand Ma

of the United Grand Lodge of England, will open Burwood House, Parker Street, London WCZ, at 11.15:

and, as Honorary President of the Royal Geographical Society, will attend a dinner at the society at 7.45 to mark the retirement of the director. The Duchess of Kent, as Patron of the Restoration of Appearance and Func-tion Trust, will attend a reception on the set of London Weekend Tele-

Princess Alexandra as Patron of the Starlight Foundation, will visit the Starlight Express Room, Llandough Hospital, Penarth, South Glamorgan, and as Patron of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust will visit the Cystic Fibrosis Adult Centre 2.30; and will open the new boat house and name the Atlantic 75 lifeboat of the RNLI at

## ond Sea Lord and Commander-in-

Service dinners

HMS Victory

Chief Naval Home Command was the host at a dinner held last night on board HMS Victory, Portsmouth Naval Base. Admira An Pyong-Tae, Chief of Naval Operations for the Korean Navy. was among the guests.

Admiral Sir Michael Boyce, Sec-

Cuidich'n Rìgh Club Lord Campbell of Croy was the guest of the Cuidich'n Righ, Duke of Albany's Club, at the annual dinner held last night at Claridge's Hotel Major LS. Gibb was in the

chair.

#### Anniversaries

BIRTHS: Panny Burney (Mme D'Arblay), diarist and novelist, Lynn, Norfolk, 1752; Thomas Young, physicist, Milverton, Somerset, 1773; Thomas Arnold, educatur, Cowes, 1795; Sir Charles Parsons, pioneer of the steam turbine, London, 1854; W.B. Yeats, poet, dramarist, Senator of the Irish Free State, Nobel laureate 1923, Dublin, 1865; Basil Rathbone, actor South Africa, 1892; Dr A.A. Griffith, aeronautical engineer and father of fracture mechanics, London, 1893; Dorothy L. Sayers, detective story writer and scholar, Oxford, 1893;
Paavo Nurmi, athlete, Turku. Finland, 1897; Carlos Chavez. composer,
Mexico City, 1899; Philip Guston, American painter, Montreal, 1913.

DEATHS: Alexander the Great, King of Macedonia, Iraq, 323 BC; Sir Henry Segrave, holder of speed records on land and water, killed on Windermere, 1930; Jesse Boot, 1st Baron Trent, chemist and philan-thropist, Millbrook, Jersey, 1931; Georg von Bekesy, physicist, Nobel laureate 1961, Honolulu, 1972; Benny vision's London's Burning at Long Lane, the Borough, SEI, at 7.30. Goodman, clarinenist, Manhattan

> Queen Victoria became the first British monarch to travel by train on a journey from Slough to Paddington, 1842. The Boxer Rebellion began in China.

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FORSYTH - David (Freddie') of Pembroke College, Cambridge; solicitor in Oxted; and latterly of Westerham; on 7th June aged 87. Funeral at Si Mary's, Westerham 19th June 2 pm. Flowers to Uden's tel: (01969) 573130.

GARREIT - Phyllis Elemor, loved mother of David and the inte Roper, peacefully at Milford House Nursing Home, Salisbury, Family femeral will be at Hinton Park Woodland Burial Ground on Monday 17th June. No Bowers please but donations to the Great Commond Street Hospital for Sick Children. GWILT - Née Straker, in an Eastbourne nursing home, after an illness uncomplainingly borne Mrs Ann Gwitt OBE MBE (MII) DBO aged 90 years, Cremation has laken place.

HICKMAN - On 8th June 1996, suddenly at home, 'Margot', Lady Hickman, aged 78 years. Dearly loved wife of the late Sir Howard 'Tim' Hickman, devoted mother-in-law of Heather and dearest grandmother of Chartie, Libby and Eddie Private cremation followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at 5t John The Baptist Church, Aldenham, on Tuesday, 18th June at 2.15pm, Flowers welcome or dougloss, if preferred, to the National Asthum Campaign or The Animal Weifare Trust. All enquiries to Nethercotts on 01923 852899.

MORNER - Patricia Denise (Patry), on June 8th, peacefully in her sleep. Beloved wife of Arthur, mother of Gillan, Robert and Johnnie and "Grandma" to all her grandchildren. Funeral Service at St Laurence Church, The Moor. Hawkhurst, on Friday June 14th at 2,30 pm. Family flowers only, but donations, if desired, for The Star and Carter Homes, Richmond. Survey may be sent c/o J. Perigoe & Son, Bank Street, Cranbrook, Kent TN17 3EF, - tel: (01580) 713636.

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St Andrew's Church.
Burnham-on-Sea. Toesday
June 18th at 12 noon
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to Messrs P.J. Harris.
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Bonnerset. tel: (01276)
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LOVIBOND - Stephen Locke on 9th June 1996, pracefully in hospital. Much loved husband of Pam and father of Charles and Max. Funeral private. Memorial Service at St James' Garlichtythe. EC4 or Wednesday 17th July 1996 at 12 moon. Donations. If desired to Cancer Relief Macmilian Fund. 15 Britten Street, SW3 512.

MACKENZIE - On 12th June
1996 after a long illness
fought with courage and
dignity. Michelle Catre aged
30 years of Puttenham.
Surrey. Teacher at A.C.S.
Cobham. Loved partner of
David Hill. beloved daughter
of Bernard (Mac) and
Gabriele (Gaby), adored
stater of Philippa (Pip) and
Mark. Funeral Service at
Guildford Crenatorium on
Saturday 15th June at 11 iam. Guidatoru Cremaiorium on Saturday 18th June at 11 am. By request family flowers only, if wished donations for the St Lulo's Cancer, Appeal may be sent together with any enquiries c/o Robert Ayling Funeral Services, 26 South Road, Guildford, Surrey GU2 6NY, 1el: (01483) 567333.

MAINPRICE - John Loxiey on 10th June 1996 after a long iliness. peacefully in Pembury Hospital. Dear husband of Barbara, loved and respected father of Rowens and loved brother of Joan. Functial arrangements E.R. Hickmott. 41 Crove Hill Road. Tumbridge Wella.

MIDDLETON - Iam H.B., died pracefully at home after a long illness on 7th June. Beloved husband of Natimalie Josianne and cherished father of Stephane. The transmit service will be held on Tuesday 18th June at St. John's Kensal Green. NW10. at 12.45 followed by burish at Kensal Green Cemetary at 1.30 pm. Flowers to John Nodes. F/S. 28 Station Terrace. Kensal Rise, NW10 SRT, left 0181 969 3566.

MORGAN - Tragically on Sunday June 9th, 1996 as the result of a road traffic accident, Paul of Porthcowl. Mid Glamorgun, dearly loved husband of Kerl. Funeral Service on Tuesday 18th June. 10.15 am at Southlands Funeral Home. Porthcawl. Cremation at Mid Glamorgan Crematorium, Coychurch. Bridgend at 11am.

NEWMAN - On June 11th peacefully at her home in Budisigh Salterton, Pauline aged 73, Beloved wife of Peter formerly of The British Diplomatic Service, Sadly missed by all her friends at home and shroad. Service at Exeter & Devon Crematorium Thursday June 20th at 11.30 am, Family flowers only please, donations in lieu if desired to Hospiscare. On The Health

POWER - Margaret, widow of Piers Power and mother of Bridget, John and Kit, peacefully at Moorhouse hussing Home, Hindhead, on 10th June aged 96. Funerat private. Thanksgiving Service at 11.30 am on Monday July Sth at St John's Church. Churt, Surrey. No flowers. but donations if desired to St John's PCC. St John's Vicarage. Churt, Guio 24K.

RAYBURN - Michael died auddenly on 3rd June, beloved father of Maria and Stron. Funeral 2 pm Friday 14th June Wolvercote Cometery. Banbury Road. Oxford. Family flowers only. Donations to British Heart Foundation.

STEDMAN - Phyllis - The Rt. Hon. The Baroness Stedman of Longthorpe in the City of Peterborough. O.B. E., homoured citizen: stativari Partiamentarian: long-serving member of Cambridgeshirs County Council and Peterborough Development Corporati ex-memor and life-long supporter of the Fire Service, widow of Harry Stedman, O.B.E., and sister-in-low of Edith: Beloved friend: favourite "Aunite Phyli" passed away suddenly but peacefully at home on Saturday 8th fire See and Saturday, 8th June, She will be very much missed and fondly remembered by many from all walks of life from all walks of life.
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TRIST - Philip John Owen, OBE (formerly of MAFF Suffolk) aged 88. On June 10th 1996 at Addershrookes Hospital. Cambridge. Dear husband of Phil and much loved father and grandfather. Requiem Mass at Linton Parish Church at 12.30 pm on Monday June 17th followed by burtal in Baisham Churchyard. Family flowers only. Donations if wished to Suffolk or Cambridgeshire Wildlife Trusts c/o the Fuseral Directors. Enquiries to H. Pensgood & Son. Shire Hill. Saffrun Waiden. CB11 3AQ. Ret (02799) 823314. TYRUELL - Jean, peacetully at Corstorphine Hospital Edinburgh on 7th June 1996. Jean Wylle Taylor the Kay) aged 87. dearty loved wife of the late Dr. James Munro Tyrrell, loving mother of Helen and Murray and a dear grandmother of

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and a dear grandmother of Katherine and Anna Linda. Crestation has taken place privately by request.

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# AIR VICE-MARSHAL A. D. GILLMORE

Air Vice-Marshal A. D. "Peter" Gillmore, CB. CBE, RAF navigation specialist and Senior Air Staff Officer, Home Command, 1956-59, died on May 27 aged 90. He was born on October 17, 1905.

AS A young pilot in the still youthful RAF of the mid-1920s. Peter Gillmore never took off without a particular item of equipment: his AA handbook. It was then common practice for pilots when lost (as they not infrequently were) in the skies above Britain to search for a railway line (of which there were rather more than there are now) and fly along it until they found a station. They would then dive low to read off the name from the large platform signs, and look it up on the AA map to get their bearings.

Gillmore was to become a creative navigator and was an instructor at the School of Air Pilotage at the age of only 26. His skills were particularly valuable in the navigation of early flying boats. Handling these tested the nerves of their crews particularly when flying over the sea, not only because there were no landmarks but because they could easily be blown off course in a

strong wind.
Gillmore devised a simple technique which he called "aiming off". If the pilot steered well to the left (or right) of his known objective, he at least knew which way to turn on approaching land, in order to pinpoint it. Ainting directly at it involved the risk of turning the wrong way if the objective was not immediately sighted - and the danger of running out of fuel.

Yet although his career was to be in the air, Alan David Gillmore at first intended to join the Army. Born in Oxford, he was the son of a schoolmaster who later took Holy Orders. His boyish enthusiasm and apparent reluctance to accept the relentless march of years invited comparison with Peter Pan - which explains why for most of his life he was known as Peter to almost everyone who knew him.

From St Dunstan's Preparatory School, Burnham-on-Sea, where he was Head Boy, he went to King's School, Ely, where he played cricket and rugby for the school and set his sights on a place at the Royal Military College Sandhurst.

But his elder brother Vivian was killed while flying as an officer cadet at Cranwell — one of the first fatal casualties at the RAF college. Their mother then persuaded Peter to take

his brother's place at Cranwell. After he had been commissioned into the RAF in 1925, Gillmore's early career tended to a maritime bias. During 1935-36 he was in Malta with 202 Flying Boat Squadron and when the Second World War broke out he



his "Torbeaus", as the torpedo-carry-

ing Beaufighters were nicknamed,

eventually emerged with great credit

as one of the most effective weapons in

the battle against enemy surface

shipping. His next tour too, as Director

of Maritime Operations at the Air

Ministry, reflected his experience of

appointment in Accra as Air Officer

Commanding West Africa, in which

post he was responsible for winding

down the RAF's wartime presence in

the region. From there he became AOC

Commandant of the RAF Staff College,

an appointment he held from 1951 to

1953. He was among the first to widen

the scope of Staff College instruction.

inviting politicians, academics and

industrialists to lecture and lead dis-

cussions. This was greatly to the

Gillmore was in his element as

After the war Gillmore held a brief

coastal warfare.

64 Group based in York.

was a student at the Royal Navy Staff College.

In 1943 he was given command of the RAF station at Wick, in the North of Scotland. Equipped with torpedoarmed Beaufighters, his squadrons flew hazardous missions against enemy shipping in the North Sea and against enemy-held ports on the continent. Losses were initially heavy because the aircraft, necessarily maintaining a steady course and height as they came in to attack, tended to be easy targets for the ships guns (as, in not dissimilar circumstances, the Lancasters of 617 Squadron were for the flak towers of the Möhne Dam and, at a much later date, the "runway busting" RAF Tornadoes of the Gulf War coalition were for the air defences of Iraqi airfields). Gillmore's appointment as CBE (Military) recognised the testing nature of these operations from

which, once tactics had been improved.

them to see their service duties in geopolitical and not merely professionaf terms. His penultimate posting was as Senior Air Staff Officer (SASO) in the Far East, based in Singapore, 1953-56.

benefit of the young officers who

passed through the college, enabling

It was a time of great tension; the Malayan Emergency was at its height: but some of his contemporaries thought Gillmore performed so well in the job that he had earned further promotion.

As it was, however, he did only one more tour - as SASO Home Com-mand based at White Waltham. Some time previously he had written a staff naper, recommending that Home Command be wound up. As the Armed Forces contracted following Duncan Sandys' 1957 Defence White Paper, Whitehall took his advice. Ironically, Gillmore himself was among the

casualties. Retiring in 1959, he moved to Radley College, initially as a fundraiser, then to run the careers office. The job fitted him like a glove, given his interest in youth, and he stayed at the school for 15 years before retiring for the second

Peter Gillmore was an officer of considerable intellect who thought positively about his role in life and his professional duties. He had been a close friend of the Battle of Britain ace and writer Richard Hillary, who was killed in an air crash in 1943, while training to get on to night fighter operations; he had previously made a partial recovery from the dreadful burns he had sustained while trying to extricate himself from his blazing Spitlire in September 1940. Hillary sent Gillmore a treasured first edition of his celebrated account of his experiences. The Last Enemy, which was published in 1942. Hillary inscribed it: "From one who believes that the creative mind has no place in war. to one who does."

In his day Gillmore was an accomplished athlete who excelled in a number of different sports. He enjoyed the distinction of having played at Twickenham, Wimbledon and Lord's even if not at the highest level.

But he was an unassuming man of great charm and with a great and selfdepreciating sense of fun which helped to make him one of the best-liked officers of his generation. At 90 he was still justifying his J. M. Barrie sobri-quet by making his great grandchil-

dren laugh.
His wife Kate, who came from a family of newspaper owners in Wiltshire, died two years ago, and he is survived by three sons. These include Lord Gillmore of Thamesfield, who, as Sir David Gillmore, was Head of the Diplomatic Service from 1991 to 1994.

#### **UNO CHIYO**

Uno Chiyo, Japanese novelist and kimono designer, died on June 10 aged 98. She was born on November 28, 1897.

JAPANESE society sustained a seismic shock during the 1920s. It was the time to rebel and to experiment. Uno Chiyo was to Japan what Scott Fitzgerald and Jean Rhys were to the West, and within the parameters of her age and country was considered outrageous. She flouted all the rules, took legions of lovers, married three times, painted her face, cut her hair and wore Western dress.

She also wrote some charming and readable works of fiction which contained frank, confessional erotic passages. Unlike Anais Nin, however, who was doing the same sort of thing in Paris at about the same time. Uno Chiyo wrote with a welcome degree of irony and humour.

Uno Chiyo began as she meant to go on. She was born in Iwakuni and lost her mother to tuberculosis by the age of two. Her father was a gambler who spent most of his time in brothels. She toyed with the idea of becoming a geisha, but did not have the money to establish herself. So instead, after graduating from the local high school at the age of lo, she went to work as a teacher's assistant at the Kawashimo Elementary School.

There she shocked her colleagues by arriving for work one day with a heavily madeup face. She had already been forced into a traditional arranged marriage to her cousin, which lasted ten days. Now she took as her lover a teacher at the same school. When the liaison was discovered, her lover lost his job. Chiyo happily went off to Tokyo.

In Tokyo she established herself among a bohemian set, and became friends with newspaper editors and poets. She waited tables at the Enrakuken, a Western-style restaurant near the university and bobbed her hair. She was not exceptionally beautiful. but had a lively, capricious and uninhibited nature which men appreciated.

Proximity to writers encouraged her to write herself, and Taikita Choin, editor of the vour, like "The Beauty of a

PHOTO COURTESY PETER OWEN Suntan and How It Can Be Yours" proved popular with Japanese girls. However, the journal was deemed unpairione and frivolous in the war. Chivo changed its name temporarily during hostilities to Josei Seikatsu (Woman's Life) and began to celebrate the beauties of the kimono instead. She became probably more famous in Japan for her kimono designs than for her writing.

The Style empire did not finally close until 1959, after being investigated for tax fraud (Chivo admined to being a lazy bookkeeper). During the 1950s she worked steadily on another novel. Ohan, her masterpiece, about a complicated triangular relationship between a man, his wife and a geisha.

She was sixty when she finished the book, and decided on a complete change of lifestyle. She had been married three times by now, and was sickened by her dependence on men. She wanted to get back to nature, and bought some land in the Nasu mountains, where she built a cabin. There she wrote a semifictionalised autobiography. Aru hitori no onna no hanashi (The Story of Single

From the mid-1970s Chiyo, the great survivor, began to be feted as the grand-dame of Japanese letters. She continued to write, but as she had given up love affairs, was forced to look outside herself for fresh material. So she travelled to out-of-the-way villages, and interviewed the inhabitants for local history and folk stories. Of these, Usuzumi no sakura (The Gray Cherry Tree), full of humour and pragmatism, and celebrating the strength of women, was a particular triumph.

ing kimonos. Her secret to long life, when she was approached by inquisitive reporters, was to drink plenty of water, and to do exactly what one wanted.

# Chuo Koron, published her first story. Chiyo wrote slow-

ly, and took great pains with

the small amount of work

which she did publish. She

united two dominant types of

Japanese fiction: the nikki or

court diaries, which women

wrote a thousand years ago in

Japan; and the watakushi-

shosetsu, or "l-novel", a con-

fiding, autobiographical

Confessions of Love, her

longest story, had its genesis in her affair with a painter.

Togo Seiji. In 1929 Seiji and

his lover Mitsuko, the daugh-

ter of a rear-admiral, entered

into a suicide pact. Exhausted

by their complicated private

affairs, they turned on the gas.

cut their throats and awaited

death. But a maid walked in

and, as no arteries were

damaged, the two were saved.

caused a media sensation, and

Chiyo went to see Seiji to hear

his account of the story. This

intended fact-finding mission

ended with Chiyo and Seiji

falling upon each other, fren-

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They remained together for

the next five years, by which

time Chiyo had prized out of

her lover the whole tangled

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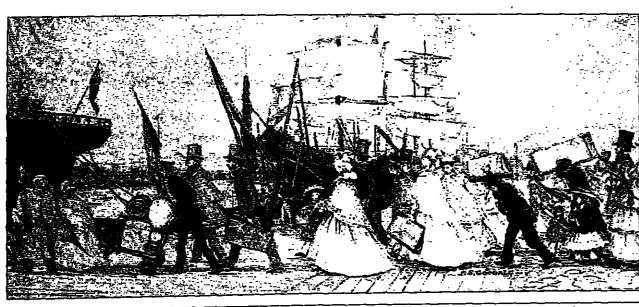
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Woman). Her writing, once she stopped constraining herself into the mould of femme fatale, matured blossomed. She surprised herself, as well as her critics, by becoming in later years, quite a talented writer.

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#### JOHN STRICKLAND GOODALL



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John Strickland Goodall. artist and illustrator, died on June 2 aged 87. He was born on June 7, 1908.

AN artist whose conventional but vividly descriptive style best suited him for the work of an illustrator, John Strickland Goodall became widely known for the Edwardianstyle watercolours of his children's books. These, of which the most popular were the Paddy Pork and Shrewbettina series, related the various adventures of their eponymous protagonists by means of pictures alone.

Goodall used the same wordless format in his renderings of English social history in Victorians Abroad and An Edwardian Christmas. It was from these that his later watercolours developed, quaint scenes typifying Vic-torian and Edwardian life, some of which were made into greetings cards.

Born in Norfolk, John Strickland Goodall came of a distinguished line of medical men. For seven generations his family had been doctors. surgeons and apothecaries and it was naturally expected that he would carry on the tradition. His father, a Harley Street physician, was disappointed, and not a little nonplussed, when his son showed not the slightest inclination to do so. Instead, as soon as he was old enough to hold a pencil. Goodall was most often to be found drawing.

At school at Harrow he earned quite a reputation

among his classmates for his sharp caricatures of the schoolmasters. The masters, in their turn, gradually gave up on him academically, and he was allowed to spend more and more time in the art room.

By the time he was ready to leave school, it was evident that he would not be going to Cambridge as his father had intended. Instead in 1925 he enrolled as a student at the Royal Academy School of Art. It was a rude awakening for a boy who, praised for his talents, had nurtured a sneaking suspicion that he might be a genius. On his first day there, his portiolio was looked over by Sir Walter Russell, the keeper of the school, who merely raised his eyebrows, shook his head and passed on. Goodall's laboured technique was fifty years out of date, and his "facile knack of carching a likeness" was not applauded. He had to unlearn almost everything he had ever

On leaving the academy in 1929 Goodall's first job was as a fortnightly contributor of pen and ink drawings to Radio Times. He went on working as an illustrator for this and other publications such as The Bystander until the outbreak of the Second World War when, already a member of the Territorial Army, he was called up and posted to India. There he was a member of a somewhat illdefined unit whose principal aim was to deceive the enemy. He found himself designing dummy replicas of tanks,



strings of mules, aeroplanes, bomb craters and even ghosts. the last intended to frighten the Japanese.

Goodall's first exhibition was held in 1943 at the Government School of Art in Calcutta. It was of landscape paintings which he had done while on leave in Kashmir.

When the war was over Goodall and his wife Margaret, whom he had met at art school, went to live in Wiltshire where he continued to paint. He pursued the portraiture at which he had always been adept, and among his sitters he was to include the Duchess of Kent and Michael Redgrave. He also travelled extensively during this time.

In 1970, however, Goodall's wife fell ill and for the next 20 vears he was to devote himself to caring for her. For weeks on end he would scarcely leave the house. It was while he sat sentinel at her bedside that he first formulated his idea for children's books which, with pictures but no words, would allow children to formulate their own narratives. Needing no translation, they have been marketed all over the world with great success.

Goodall continued to paint after his wife died in 1989. For the last ten years of his life he held an annual show at the Christopher Wood gallery. He is survived by a

daughter.

#### LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR AFRICAN LEADERS

From Our Correspondent Pretoria, June 12

Nelson Mandela and the seven other men found guilty yesterday of sabotage and plotting violent revolution were today all sentenced to life imprisonment.

Judge-President Quartus de Wet said that the crime on which they had been found guilty was in essence one of high treason. He added that the State had decided not to treat the crime in this form. Allowing for this: "I have decided not to impose the supreme penalty." But that was the only leniency he could show.

The judge said he had heard in mitigation the submission that the accused were recognised political leaders and had been motivated in their acts by a desire to alleviate the grievances of the African people in this country. He was by no means convinced that this was so. "People who organise revolution usually plan to take over the Government as well through personal ambition." he declared. It was the function of the court to enforce the laws of South Africa.

The accused showed no emotion on being senienced. They were: Nelson Mandela, 46;

#### ON THIS DAY

June 13, 1964

Nelson Mandela and seven others were found guilty of sabotage and plotting violent revolution and were sentenced to life imprisonment

It is more than 30 years since

Walter Sisulu, 52. former secretary-general of the banned African National Congress: Dennis Goldberg. 33, a white man, a former leader of the banned Congress of Democrats: Govan Mbeki: Raymond Mhlaba, 44; Elias Motsoaledi. 39; Andrew Mlangeni. 38 (all ANC officials); and Ahmed Kathrada, an Indian and former leader of the Indian National Congress.

Before the sentence was read several hundred police surrounded the court building and patrolled Pretoria's Church Square facing the court. Whites outnumbered Africans in the crowds in Church Square. For hours members

of both races stood silently to await the sentencing. At the end, a group of African women suddenly unfurled canvas painted banners bearing the words: "You will not serve these years as long as we live.""We are proud of our leaders," and "A milestone of freedom has been reached." Holding the banners in front of them the women sang "Nkosi Sikelele Afrika" (God Bless Africa) until police with linked arms cleared the roadway in front of the court and seized their banners.

Alan Paton, author of Cry. the Beloved Country, made an appeal in court for elemency for the accused. Mr Paton said that as the national president of the Liberal Party he knew Mandela, Sisulu and Mbeki well. He described Mandela as "heir apparent" to Albert Luthuli, the former ANC leader. "I have the highest regard for him - he holds a very high position in the African community. His name among Africans is as well known as Luthuli." Mr Paton said. He described Mandela, Sisulu and Mbeki as men of "sincerity and deep devotion to their people".

Life sentences in South Africa can actually last a lifetime, but the State President reviews all cases after 21 years and can commute the sentence. Before that the prisons board can reduce sentences. It is possible, for prisoners, to be freed after 12 to 15 years.

London selector takes £1,000 prize

# Gascoigne proves a real winner in opening round

from London, is the first Interactive Team Football competition, run in associ-ation with Winterthur. His team, Real Dicenza, has won the first prize in section one of Euro ITF, which finished with the opening round of group matches. Mr Ganzotto, whose team scored 32 points, one more than his nearest rivals, even managed to win with an England player. Paul Gas-

coigne, in his side.
His judicious selection wins him £1,000 for the highest score of the section and puts him in pole position in the race for the overall £25,000 prize for the top selector in Euro

Mr Ganzotto's winning XI contains several team "units". with two Holland defenders alongside two from Croatia. all of whom prevented their respective opponents from scoring in their opening matches. He might, though, consider jettisoning Gas-coigne if the England midfield player's form against Switzerland does not improve significantly against Scotland at Wembley on Saturday.

Mr Ganzotto's team was:

Goalkeeper Andreas Köpke (Germany)

Winston Bogarde (Holland) Michael Reiziger (Holland)

Central defenders Nikola Jerkan (Croatia) Slaven Bilic (Croatia)

Midfield players Zinedine Zidane (France) Demetrio Albertini (Italy) Paul Gascoigne (England) Alessandro del Piero (Italy)

Hristo Stoichkov (Bulgaria) Gheorghe Hagi (Romania)

Berti Vogts (Germany).

The race for the overall prize of £25,000 continues, however.



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As the European championship finals move into the second round of group matches today, Euro ITF selectors now have a better idea of how their players are performing under the pressures of competition. Pierluigi Casiraghi's brace of goals for Italy against Russia has made him a possible contender for a transfer, for example. Andy Goram's outstanding display in goal for Scotland against Holland might also tempt some Euro ITF selectors.

Another factor that has emerged in the first few days of Euro 96 is the proliferation of red and yellow cards — 47 cautions and two sendings off in the first eight matches. As indiscipline will cost you points, it will be worth casting an eye over the teams that have attracted the referee's attention. The full list of bookings and dismissals can

be found on page 44 today.

Particularly hard hit have been the Germans (surprisingly), the Bulgarians, the Portuguese and the Spanish. all teams fancied to do well in the tournament. In Euro ITF, every goal your players score and every card they receive counts. And good defence is rewarded too.

Euro ITF reflects the real world of Euro 96. It is up to you to prove your selection skills by picking a team to beat the best. Having done that, you may attempt to improve your points-scoring potential

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Your team must always be in line with the format of one goalkeeper, two full backs. two central defenders, four midfield players, two strikers and a manager. You may not pick more than two individuals (player or manager) from the same country. You must also include one Rising Star (but no more than one) in your team and those players, 16 promising footballers — one from each country. The Rising Full backs: Radostin

Kishishev (Bulgaria); Jacob Laursen (Denmark); Gary Neville (England). Midfield players: Mario Stanic (Croatia); Patrik Berger

(Czech Republic): Zinedine Zidane (France); Mehmet Scholl (Germany): Edgar Davids (Holland); Iulian Filipescu (Romania); Johan Vögel (Switzerland); Sergen Yalcin (Turkey). Strikers: Enrico Chiesa (Italy):

Antonio Folha (Portugal); Vladimir Beschastnykh (Russia); Scott Booth (Scotland); Kiko Narvaez (Spain).

When you are considering a transfer, you might bear in mind the use of the squad system. It might persuade Euro ITF selectors to transfer players who have not featured thus far in Euro 96. Arrigo Sacchi, the Italy coach, has hinted that he might start with Ravanelli in place of Casiraghi for the game with the Czech Republic tomorrow.

The Euro ITF competition is separated into five transfer sections. For each section, you may transfer up to five individual players (including the manager), but it is important to note that you may only use the transfer facility once for each team. If used more than once, that team will revert to its original form.

During Section 2 (from today to Sunday, June 16 inclusive), team selectors may register their next transfers, which will become effective for matches in Section 3, and during Section 3 (Tuesday, June 18 to Wednesday, June 19 inclusive), they may register their transfers which will become effective for matches in

covers the four quarter-finals, team selectors may now choose up to four individuals from any one country, which will become effective for Section 5. which covers the semifinals and the final.

☐ All queries on Euro Interactive Team Football should be directed to 0171 757 7016.



Pierluigi Casiraghi celebrates his decisive second goal against Russia on Tuesday. His goalscoring talents could be useful for Euro ITF

HOW THE SCORING SYSTEM WORKS IN EURO ITF

| Every goal and penalty counts   |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   | ALL PLAYERS Appearance†+1 Score goel in extre time+4 MANAGER   |  |  |  |  |
| Scores goal<br>(including penalty shoot-out)+3<br>MIDFIELD PLAYER<br>Keeps clean sheet*                   | Team wins In group match+3 Team draws in group match+1 Team wins in quarter-final, semi-final or final+6 |  |  |  |  |
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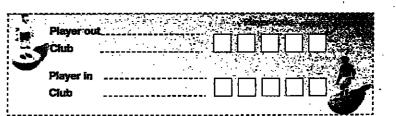
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SECTION ONE (Saturday June 8 to Tuesday June 11): completed.

SECTION TWO (Thursday June 13 to Sunday June 16): transfers may be made up until 2.30pm today and will be effective from the commandement of section two.

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All society has an interest in educa-

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The best politicians are those who

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been transformed ......

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Teach by example

on its own.....

**Britain's voice** 

#### Clarke blasts Right on tax and EU

■ Kenneth Clarke brushed aside his rightwing critics last night with a passionate defence of Britain's membership of the European Union and a warning that premature tax cuts would insult the intelligence of the public.

The Chancellor said that Euro-scepticism could risk Britain's influence in the biggest single market and he hit out at those who wanted to challenge the Treaty of Rome .....

#### Major orders child abuse inquiries

■ John Major will today urge the Cabinet to order two inquiries into child abuse following allegations of paedophilia and cruelty in residential homes. The Prime Minister was forced to "read the Riot Act" before getting agreement on a joint approach by William Hague, the Welsh Secretary, and Stephen Dorrell, the Health Secretary.....

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Bob Geldof and Paula Yates, his ex-wife, agreed to swap houses in an unusual divorce settlement ending their marriage ..... Page 1 Cash cuts cash

## Bill Cash, the leading Tory Euro-

sceptic, announced that he was severing financial connections with Sir James Goldsmith after a ..... Page i wave of protests .....

#### Divorce Bill offer

Labour offered to save the beleaguered Divorce Reform Bill if the Government accepted a series of amendments to increase protection for children and battered

#### Subs delay

Britain's defunct nuclearpowered submarines will have to remain tied up in dock for a further 16 years because longterm underground storage facilities will not be ready......Page 2

#### Boy found shot

A boy killed himself with his father's shotgun hours after sitting a GCSE examination paper. His mother and brother discovered his body lying next to the gun in his bedroom......Page 3

#### Choosing grammar

Ministers are to invite local authority comprehensive schools to defy Labour councillors and beevery town...... Page 6

#### 'Mad cow' exports

Exports of animal feeds potentially contaminated with the agent for "mad cow" disease more than doubled in the years after they were banned as ruminant feeds .....Page 8 in Britain .....

#### Space neighbours

A star just eight light years away - virtually on the same block, in astronomical terms - appears to have two planets ..... Page 9

#### Magistrate selection A Commons committee will de-

mand an end to the secret system of little-known but powerful committees selecting magistrates in England and Wales ...... Page II

#### Greenpeace ousted Chinese border forces forced

Greenpeace out when they took control of MV Greenpeace after it had sailed six miles into the exclusion zone... . Page 13

#### Century target

Strom Thurmond, the idiosyncratic eldest statesman of American politics, demolished any Republican opposition to his eighth term and set his sights on becoming the first centenarian to hold a seat in Congress.. Page 14 **Election threat** 

The threat of a terrorist bombing campaign overshadowed the closing stages of Russia's presidential come fully selective to meet the race, as candidates accused each target of a grammar school in other of trying to destabilise the vote with violence...... Page 15

#### On the road to immortality

An old mill town is aiming to be streets ahead in the market for status symbols. It will name a road after whoever puts up £30,000 to finish a development project. The special deal offers an affluent egotist the chance to rub shoulders with royalty and religious zealotry - the unnamed road lies next to Queen Street and Wesley Street in Morley, near Leeds....... Page 5



## Brightess

Granada: The group revealed that its bid for Forte had cost £100 million in fees, but insisted that it was on target to squeeze an extra £100 million in ...Page 25-

Compensation: J Sainsbury has paid nearly £1.4 million in compensation to two former directors who left months before it announced its first fall in profits .... Job cuts: W H Smith is axing 400

jobs and cutting its product range as part of a £140 million restructuring aimed at restoring flagging .. Page 25

Markets: The FT-SE 100 Index rose 13.5 to 3769.2. Sterling fell from 86.0 to 85.9 after falling from \$1.5352 to \$1.5344 and falling from DM2.3584 to DM2\_3578...... ........Page 28

## SPORT

Football: John Spencer, of Chelsea. is likely to be in the starting line-up for Scotland against England. The Euro 96 hosts may have to manage without David Platt who has a rib ....Pages 44, 45, 48 injury ...

Cricket: Lancashire produced a dramatic last-ball victory over Yorkshire in the Renson and Hedges Cup semi-final to qualify to face Northamptonshire in the

Golf: Nick Faldo is keeping an open mind about the chances of securing a grand slam as he sets out in pursuit of the US Open ... Page 46 Tennis: British interest in the Stella Artois championships at Queen's Club, ended when Tim Henman and Greg Rusedski, the Nos I and 2, were eliminated...

deal of sunshine. It should

become pleasantly warm after a cool start. Winds will be mostly

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West & North East England,

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#### ARTS

Female stant: Women dominate at the movies, with Maya Angelou. Winona Ryder, Jean Simmons. Kate Nelligan, Anne Bancroft and Ellen Burstyn in How to Make an American Quilt; and Demi Moore in The Juror ...

Mixed Verdi: The Royal Opera's staging of Verdi's epic Don Carlos has some superb singers but is marred by poor staging .... Page 35 New on CD and Video: Releases include diva Dawn Upshaw singing Rodgers and Hart and Sylvester Stallone's Assassins ......Page 34

Body bountiful: One theme of the Barclays New Stages festival is "the body". "In our highly technological world, artists are expressing anxiety about human capabilities," says Clare Bayley...

#### TOMORROW

## IN THE TIMES

ROCK Energy has brought Dodgy to the brink of a breakthrough. David Sinclair reviews

their third album

EDUCATION Will the Government signal the renaissance of the grammar school?

#### FEATURES

Private lives: The wife of the man with whom Polly Toynbee is having an affair enters the debate with her views on divorce, intrusion and personal morality ...... Pages 16, 17

Dr Thomas Stuttaford says that keeping warm and taking an aspirin is often the best cure for a cold, even though the patient may expect

Exotica: Flora Fraser on the fraudulent Lola Montez; Roy Porter on the vain Carl Jung; Kate Bassett on medieval prostitutes; opium, not just a problem, more a way of

is hotting up with the cost of crossings by ferries and Le Shuttle cut by two thirds on peak-season ... Page 40

Churches [in America] have by tradition been the nucleus of the black of movements against segregation. which still exists in practice in many states, if not in law. Now churches have become the target of attack by radical groups, nourished by the increasingly rightwing nature of American politics

- El Pais, Madrid

## TRAVEL

#### BOOKS

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## Bargains galore: The Channel war

community. Parish priests have frequently been influential leaders

trying to be a semi-virtuous preelection Chancellor ...... Page 10 JOHN BRYANT Sports science has come some way since 1856 but the problems for Venables and his crew remain hor-

ribly familiar and much age-old

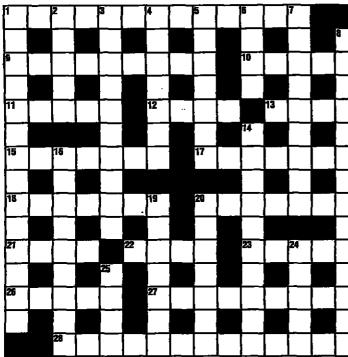
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Air Vice-Marshal A. D. Gillmore, RAF navigation specialist. Uno Chiyo, Japanese novelist: John Strickland Goodall. ... Page 21

Freight railway; lottery grant marriage; Alzheimer's; Sudan; the drug culture ......

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- 1 Groom's son able to arrange this for the bride? (b.7).
- 9 Giving particulars of the farmer's wife's pest control? (9).
- 10 Democrat in republic kept hidden 11 Foolish date gives this girl a start
- 12 Cooked well enough to be acceptable (4).
- 13 Trunk producing sound wood (4). 15 Better openwork (7). 17 Romance developed in 24's home
- 18 Cast, we hear, old coin, i.e. made sovereign (7).
- 20 Tramp steamer? No. something smaller (7). 21 Repetition of sounds from consec-
- utive chords (4). 22 One can be stranded out on this
- mountain spur (4).
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- 23 In foreign money, composer's a thousand short (5). 26 Be quick to depart a short time before the end (5).
- 27 Taormina excited a woman in love
- 28 Labour all out to get power? (7.6).

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- 1 Ancient mariner Sinbad found a burden (3.3,2,3,3).
- 2 On the move from a prison (5). 3 Executioner very much at home in
- 4 Publicise increase in size (5.2). 5 Corgi with an injury affecting part
- of body (7). 6 Appeal for help about parking concessions (4).
- 7 Pack up old game named in Merchant of Venice (5,4). 8 I have found usual support de-
- clared in incident involving miners down.under (6.8). 14 Farmer in trouble putting in stake in such hard ground (10).
- 16 Worldly chap making important connection, holding end of termi-19 Made concrete up for creator of
- divine figures (7). 20 Like Foster's nag, short in the end 24 Italian craftsmen providing a
- service, not Poles (5). 25 Knock senseless with second bar-

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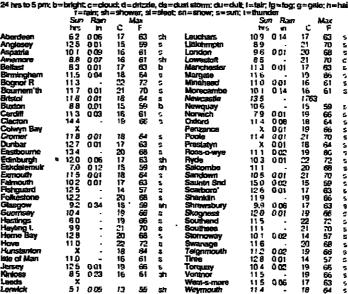
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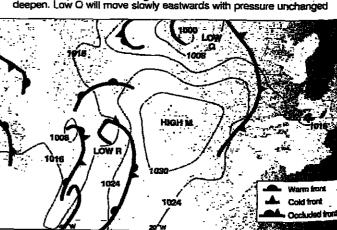
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